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THERE ARE MANY CHANGES

Grounds and Buildings Improved—Good Programme For Today

The Victoria exhibition, the greatest industrial fair of the province, is in full blast. Yesterday morning the gates were thrown open and the turnstiles revolved for the first time, while yesterday afternoon the official ceremony of declaring the 1907 exhibition open was performed by Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsinuir, in the presence of Mayor Morley, members of the city council and a distinguished gathering of visitors about the entrance to the main building.

During the day despite the fact that there was no programme in front of the grand stand, the racing and broncho-busting not commencing till this afternoon, a large number of visitors were on the grounds, inspecting the exhibits and taking in the numerous slideshows. The attendance was not remarkably large at any time during the afternoon or evening, but the crowd kept coming and going all day and the total attendance for yesterday was away ahead of that for opening

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the exhibition programme for today, which has been set apart as Farmers' day:

MORNING

10 a.m.—Judging of live stock.
11 a.m.—Demonstration in dairy matters by Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont., in the main building opposite the dairy department.
11.30 a.m.—Stockmen's dinner in the main restaurant.

AFTERNOON

2.30 p.m.—Grand parade of live stock in front of the grand stand.
2.30 p.m.—Horse races.
3 p.m.—Opening round of the rough riding contest in the corral in front of the grand stand.
3.30 p.m.—Demonstration in domestic science by Miss Blanche Macleod, of Guelph, Ont., in the ladies' department in the main building.
4 p.m.—Klootchmen's race, first heat, one mile, on Mexican saddles. Dressed in native costume.
4.30 p.m.—Tug-of-war for Players' Challenge cup, directly opposite grandstand.

EVENING

8 p.m.—Band concert in the main building by the band of the Fifth Regiment, R. C. A. Vocal solos by Miss Jennie Houghton Edmonds, of Seattle, assisted by Mrs. Louis Curtis, pianist. Musical selections by the Watson children.

day in any previous year, a feature that was most gratifying to the directors, and one that augurs well for the success of the exhibition this year. The weather could not have been better, the sun shined brightly all the day, and if "Old Probs" will continue to serve out the same kind of days for the balance of the week he will have the heartfelt thanks of all Victorians.

The grounds never looked better. The grass was fairly green despite the hot summer that is past, while the buildings, gaily attired in bunting with flags flying over all, presented a most pleasing picture. The new race track and the rebuilt grand stand, both of them new to exhibition crowds, were looking their best and great was the satisfaction expressed by all those visitors who inspected them at the splendid manner in which they had been prepared.

A visitor to the fair has only to alight from a street car at the entrance to the avenue leading to the park to ascertain at once that many changes, and changes for the better, too, have taken place in the appearance of the grounds since last year. The new entrance gate catches the eye at first glance. In the daylight it gives a visitor an impression of colossal magnitude, an impression by the way that is not upset after a more complete survey of the grounds. At nightfall with the long avenue before it brilliant beneath the rows upon rows of electric bulbs that are strung across the roadway and the embellished gateway standing brightly out in its picturesque outline of glittering lights, the new entrance presents an alluring appearance, that is suggestive of much pleasure to be found within the confines of the park.

Outside of the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the exhibition, the commencement of judging in all the classes and the trapshooting tournament held in the morning for the Four Crown Challenge cup, which was won by Otto Weller, opening day was pretty much of a preparation day on the grounds. Exhibitors had their goods in place and the slideshows were doing business, but everybody seemed to be getting ready for the real thing

today. The horsemen were taking it easy and things were rather quiet in front of the grand stand, where in the afternoon most of the happenings are centred. Still there was entertainment in plenty for those who cared to look around yesterday. The Fifth Regiment band and the Watson Children's orchestra furnished attractive musical programmes during the day, the selections being listened to by big gatherings in the main building.

Visitors to the grounds are afforded ample police and fire protection. The city and county provincial police are well represented and suspicious looking persons are made to give an account of themselves before they are permitted the freedom of the fair. Fire Chief Watson has an engine and a hose wagon under shelter directly alongside the main building, in charge of Engineer Collins and three men.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The ceremony of opening the exhibition was performed with commendable punctuality at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. First Mayor Morley, in a brief speech, congratulated the fair executive on the success of their efforts and on having their exhibition opened by the representative of the crown in the person of his honor the lieutenant-governor, whom he then introduced. In reply Mr. Dunsinuir declared the exhibition open in the following address:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: This is one of those occasions

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TO CHECK EXPORT OF PULP WOOD

President of Manufacturers' Association Advocates Duty

Toronto, Sept. 24.—A strong plea for an export duty on Canadian pulp wood was one of the features of President Harry Cockshutt's address to the Canadian Manufacturers' association at its annual meeting at the King Edward hotel this afternoon. Mr. Cockshutt stated that 3,500,000 cords of pulp wood went to the United States every year. "By allowing this material to leave our country in its unmanufactured state we are simply contributing to the upbuilding of our greatest industrial rival," he said. "The imposition of an export duty would unquestionably compel the investment of United States capital in Canada pulp mills, would provide employment for thousands of Canadian workmen and would ultimately open the door for the sale of Canadian pulp across the border."

President Cockshutt advocated a tariff whose minimum protection would be high enough to reserve the home market for Canadian manufacturers. They realized, however, that they were many articles that did not and could not produce in Canada, and when it became necessary for them to go abroad they believed in a preference which would give the mother country and the sister colonies the refusal of their trade before passing it on to foreigners.

Dealing with the present financial stringency, Mr. Cockshutt indicated what he believed to be some of the causes. None of them pointed to any inherent weakness in their financial institutions. On the contrary, they rather led to the belief that the stringency was due somewhat to overdevelopment and an unfortunate combination of untoward circumstances. He felt that the criticisms to which the banks had been subjected were unfounded by reason of their having increased the amount of call loans in New York.

A further obstacle to mutual expansion of manufacturing enterprises was the scarcity of skilled labor, and to solve the matter they must either import more artisans from other countries or provide educational facilities for worthy young men, so that they could qualify as artisans.

Atlantic Rate War

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The Cunard Steamship company has announced reductions in the westward rate, beginning November 1st, on first class tickets as follows: \$27.50 for the Lusitania, \$32.50 for the Campania and Lucania, \$30 for the Carmania and Caronia, and reductions of from \$15 to \$17.50 for other vessels of the line. Similar reduced rates will go into effect immediately on eastward passages. These cuts for the best steamers are greater than those recently announced by the White Star company, whose greatest reduction was \$22.50.

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MR. BORDEN WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Conservative Leader Will Arrive in Victoria This Morning

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Everyone Welcome at Mass Meeting in the Victoria Theatre

R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Dominion parliament, arrives today in this city from the extreme western limit in his trip from ocean to ocean.

He will be present as the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him by the Canadian Club at the Poodle Dog at 1 o'clock.
At 8 o'clock p. m. he will speak at the Victoria theatre. Premier McBride and J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P. for Beaulieu, will also deliver addresses. The public generally is cordially invited to this meeting. During the afternoon Mr. Borden will probably visit the exhibition, and during the day he will meet his supporters and friends in this city. He will stay at the Driad hotel.

Mr. Borden's tour has been exceptionally successful. Everywhere he has addressed large audiences and in every centre he has received fresh encouragement. The meeting in Vancouver last night was such as to inspire him with the belief that at the next Dominion elections the Conservative party will gain a solid phalanx from the Pacific province.
After here, Mr. Borden's itinerary will be as follows:
September 26, New Westminster.
September 27, Kamloops.
September 28, Nelson.
September 30, Grand Forks.
October 1, Cranbrook.

Great Meeting in Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Probably the largest political gathering ever held in Vancouver, either during election times or in the periods between, was that which greeted R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, who opened his western campaign in this city this evening. The Dominion Hall, with a capacity of 2,000, was filled to the door, and hundreds had to be turned away. To accommodate them an overflow meeting was held in the O'Brien Hall, with an ordinary seating capacity of 600, and this was also packed with a standing crowd, and still there was not enough room for all who wished to enter. Mr. Borden and Premier McBride were received first by a burst of applause, which swelled into a long continued ovation when the curtain rose and they stood face to face with the vast audience that gathered to greet them. Chairman Woodworth announced that they would be addressed that night by four great Canadian leaders, Mr. Borden, their Dominion leader, Mr. McBride, their provincial leader, by Sir C. H. Tupper, a son of their old leader, and by Mr. Bergeron, the leader of the Conservatives in the province of Quebec.

Premier McBride was given an enthusiastic reception, and lost no time in giving the lie to the statement of Hon. Mr. Templeman that he had advised the Lieutenant-Governor to disallow the Natal Act. "The accusation is false," he said amid loud applause. He declared that throughout his public life he had been consistently opposed to the entry of Asiatics to this country. It was true that while in Ottawa Mr. Scott, the Secretary of State had asked him certain questions about the Natal Act, then before the legislature of British Columbia, and in reply he gave Mr. Scott certain information conveyed to him by the Lieutenant-Governor, and nothing more. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Macpherson were simply trying to pull themselves up by their bootstraps in trying to make political capital out of it. Asked from the audience what his future policy would be on this question, the premier said that in the past he would not spare himself in the future in the contesting white labor and excluding Orientals. The declaration was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. Borden was given a great reception on rising to speak, and in sonorous and vigorous oratory he reviewed the story of the Laurier administration, defying anyone in the audience to point out a single pledge made before 1896 which they redeemed, but no one rose to reply. Dealing with the question of Asiatic immigration, he referred to a report made by the commission appointed to inquire into the question in British Columbia, which had recommended that both Chinese and Japanese should be kept out, yet in face of that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had consented to enter into a treaty between Great Britain and Japan, his only excuse being that Japan had agreed to limit the immigration of laboring men from Japan to Canada to below 40,000 a year, yet they were coming in by the thousands. Japan was nevertheless a great nation, and he deprecated the recent riots in Vancouver against certain of her subjects residing in the city, saying it was something for which the utmost reparation must be made. He considered the Laurier government responsible for a very unpleasant situation here, but having made the treaty it must be respected till it was abrogated.

"Let us appreciate the sanctity of treaty rights," concluded Mr. Borden, "and the respect which must be paid to an agreement with a great nation like Japan, the friend and ally of Great Britain. Let us remember the importance of trade relations with a great nation like Japan, but let us never forget that there are greater and higher considerations than those of trade and material progress. The great Conservative party, which

brought this great province into the confederation, will maintain it as one supreme consideration which must survive all others, that British Columbia must remain a British and Canadian province, inhabited and dominated by men in whose veins runs the blood of the great, prime race which built up and developed not only eastern but western Canada. The declaration was greeted with loud applause.

Sir C. H. Tupper followed Mr. Borden in a rattling campaign speech, eulogizing his leader, by whose example and self-sacrifice he had himself been inspired to take off his coat and enter the political arena again.

Mr. Bergeron closed the meeting in a witty speech that held the audience convulsed.

The meeting in O'Brien hall was also addressed by Mr. Borden, Mr. McBride, Dr. Reid and Mr. Bergeron. After the meeting all left for Victoria on the steamer Charnier, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Cotton, Hon. Mr. Bowser and other prominent Conservatives.

Mr. Borden, also at the Canadian club luncheon here, delivered an inspiring address on the evolution of Canadian institutions. During his stay in Vancouver he has created a most favorable impression.

Illness of Mr. Grant

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Physicians held a consultation here yesterday in regard to the condition of Geo. D. Grant, M. P. for North Ontario, and decided that no operation was immediately necessary. Mr. Grant has been ill here for some weeks.

PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Complication in Affairs of New York Traction Companies

New York, Sept. 24.—The New York City Railway company, one of the maze of corporations formed in connection with the operation of the surface traction lines on Manhattan, was placed in the hands of receivers today on application of creditors, and the admission by the company that it was unable to pay its debts. Douglas Robinson and Adrian H. Joline were named as receivers. No statement of liabilities was made, but the financial statements of the company show a deficit from 1902 up to June last aggregating \$6,504,000. All of the stock of the New York City Railway company is held by the Metropolitan Securities company. The New York City Railway is lessee of the Metropolitan street railway, which operates practically all of the surface lines on Manhattan island. The New York City company as lessee guarantees to pay the Metropolitan Street Railway company stockholders 7 per cent dividends annually on their shares. The Metropolitan lines have not earned this dividend, there having been a deficit every year since 1902 up to January of last year.

The surface lines were under the direction of interests represented by Thomas F. Ryan and the Elevated and Subway roads controlled by August Belmont through the Interborough Rapid Transit company. At that time another merger was effected under the name of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, with a capitalization of \$100,000,000 in common stock, \$55,000,000 in preferred stock and \$70,000,000 in 4-2 per cent bonds, the new corporation undertaking to operate all of the traction lines on Manhattan island, including the subways and elevated lines and street railways.

The subway and the elevated line are profitable, but the deficit on the Metropolitan Street Railway company guaranteed dividend left the Interborough-Metropolitan company with a deficit of \$261,511 for its first six months of operation.

It has been reported that Mr. Belmont, representing the Subway and Elevated interests, was dissatisfied with the failure of the Metropolitan lines to earn their dividend, and desired a dissolution of the Interborough-Metropolitan company, but as to this there has been nothing official.

What effect the failure of the New York City Railway company will have on the various inter-related corporations is a topic of great interest in Wall street. Probably nothing definite on the subject will be determined, however, pending the report of the receivers appointed today for the New York City Railway company.

EDMONTON TO DAWSON.

Mounted Police Complete Cutting of Long Trail.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—After two years' hard work, the Mounted Police have cut an eight-foot trail from the Peace river through the Rocky mountains, giving a route from Edmonton to Dawson entirely over Canadian territory. Yesterday Col. White, comptroller of the Mounted Police, received a telegram from Commissioner Perry, with the police, announcing his arrival on the Pacific coast after a seven hundred mile ride on the trail from Edmonton. The trail has been built to Hazelton, where it joins the trail along the Dawson telegraph, and thus continues to the Yukon capital. The trail, besides affording access to a hitherto inaccessible portion of the country, will be useful for justice purposes in transporting prisoners who would be able to take advantage of territorial immunity if taken over the route of travelers, which crosses American territory.

Ruef's Change of Residence

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Abraham Ruef is no longer confined in the former residence of Mayor Schmidt on Fillmore street. Ruef took up his abode at Pacific and Fillmore streets, where he is reduced of two rooms. His guards were also cut down to two.

BRIDGE DESIGNS WERE CONDEMNED

Rumor That Eminent Engineers Found Fault With Them

QUEBEC EVIDENCE ENDED

Defect in Chord Caused Disquiet, But Precautions Were Neglected

Quebec, Sept. 24.—The royal commission inquiring into the Quebec bridge disaster has finished taking evidence and left for Ottawa tonight. The commissioners will go to New York next Tuesday.

J. Sterling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge company, was the first witness called this morning. He said the design of the bridge, of the traveler and the erection methods were carried out simultaneously. It was realized that the erection of the bridge was probably the most important part, and the designs were made with a view of facilitating erection. It was not considered necessary to have an engineer on the bridge all the time in addition to the foreman. He had absolute confidence in the men in charge of the bridge. He expected them to act in case of emergency, where they did not think it necessary to report the matter to the Phoenixville office. He also had confidence in their knowing when an emergency should arise. The chief engineer, he said, was the best that could possibly be procured, and he had full confidence in them.

The first information about defects in the chords was received by him in a letter dated August 6, which reached him August 8. On the same day word was received from Mr. Cooper, the consulting engineer, at New York, and correspondence was exchanged up to the time of the accident, but nothing was done.

Mr. Cooper took the position that the chord was bent in transportation and thus erected. The first intimation he received that the defect in the chord was serious was on the morning of the accident. He then called up Messrs. Reeves, Zalaska and Edwards. They did not seem to have any serious apprehension. He called up Mr. Birks by telephone, and the latter said that examination had been made and there was no movement in the chord. He also informed him (Mr. Deans) that the spliced member put into position showed no change, and expressed the opinion that the defect existed at the time the members of the chord were erected.

Mr. Deans, replying to one of the commissioners, said he was of the opinion that Mr. Birks was right in believing that the bond in the chord existed at the time of erection, notwithstanding that three other men thought the contrary. The fact that fully 3,000,000 pounds of extra stress had been added since the spliced member had been placed in position, and the fact that it had not changed any, and that splice and rivets were in the same position bear out Mr. Birks' statement.

Witness had consulted with Mr. Edwards and the shop foreman, and they both expressed the opinion that the bonds had previously existed, and for that reason he had no apprehension and decided to await a conference with Mr. McClure.

Mr. Deans said that on the day of the collapse they had a call from Quebec at about a quarter to six, but it was 10 minutes past seven before they could get any intelligence, owing to the bad condition of the telephone lines.

A. B. Milligan was called and asked to produce some statements previously requested.

Mr. Hoare was recalled and asked to explain some inconsistencies in the former evidence. In his evidence yesterday he said he did not personally examine the defective bond, No. 3, but now wished to add that he had confidence in Mr. McClure and the inspector, who were there for that purpose.

At 1 Chairman Holgate announced that they were through here; that it was necessary for them to go to Ottawa tonight, where further evidence will be taken, after which they will go to New York and Phoenixville.

Startling Rumors

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that two of the most eminent engineers of the world pronounced the plan of the Quebec bridge unsafe a long while ago. It is said that letters are in existence pointing out faults in the plans from Eiffel, constructor of the famous tower in Paris, and from the engineer of the Forth bridge. They say that the bridge would never support its own weight, without a pier in the centre of the river. More may be heard yet of the matter, if, as alleged, the original letters are in Ottawa.

VICTIMS OF GASOLINE

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 24.—While out in the Ohio River last night with a party of twenty-two men aboard, the gasoline tank of the yacht Blanche M. exploded. All those on board were blown into the water and four were drowned.

The lost are John Edwards, of Gallipolis, J. R. Simmons, of Harrisville, Va., E. H. Brake, Harrisville, Willis Elder, postmaster at Harrisville, and secretary of the West Virginian Congressional Committee. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Harvey E. McGinnis, of Harrisville, and W. E. Meserve were badly burned. The explosion was caused by a lighted lantern falling from the roof of the yacht to the engine, igniting the gasoline.

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B.C. FRUIT CROP A FAIR AVERAGE

Important International Convention of Fruit Growers at Vancouver

"Contrary to expectation, the fruit crop of British Columbia will be a fair average this year," said Dominion Fruit Inspector Maxwell Smith to a Colonist reporter. Mr. Smith has just completed a tour of the various fruit-growing sections of the province, and he estimates the total output at \$1,250,000. This, it must be remembered, is the total output for the amount will not be available for export. Discussing the observations gleaned during his investigations, Mr. Smith said: "There have been complaints of too much rain in the interior and too little on the coast this year, but all the same the crop will be a fair average one this year. I estimate the total value of the crop at about \$1,250,000, including that portion that will be consumed in the province. There will be no trouble about marketing the crop. The prairies alone will consume all the fruit we can ever grow. In fact, the market is increasing faster than the supply."

"I noticed that the Dominion regulations regarding the packing and grading of fruit for the market are being better observed this year. In fact there is not likely to be any trouble at all about the infractions. The unusual rainfall in the interior was slightly detrimental to the cherry and plum crop, but was beneficial to the apples and pears."

"I have been misquoted in the press in regards to the coloring of fruit. I have been made to say that sunshine is the only factor in making a good color. As a matter of fact, I have always maintained that a reasonable amount of moisture on the foliage and fruit itself is necessary, so the coloring in what are known as the dry belts will probably be better than usual this year."

"A small portion of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys was visited by an unusual hailstorm early in the season with the result that the grade of the fruit in the districts affected was reduced from No. 1 to No. 2. Fortunately, the damage was not sufficiently widespread to have any appreciable effect on the total output of the province. Apples and pears are generally very good this year, and the output is increasing. New orchards are being planted every year, and there are probably half a million more trees under cultivation this year. I expect that the increase will be proportionately greater during the next few years."

"Wherever I have been I have noticed general interest being taken in the approaching annual international convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association. For the first time in 15 years this is to be held north of the international boundary line and will open in Vancouver during the first week in December. The competitive fruit display which is held in connection with the convention will give British Columbia its best opportunity of measuring its strength as a fruit producing province with the fruit growing states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. I sincerely hope that Victoria district in particular and Vancouver Island in general will not fail to take advantage of this opportunity of showing what they can do."

"There will be three competitions, with handsome prizes for the winners. For the best five boxes of apples, five varieties with one box of each kind the first prize is a gold medal worth \$100, the second a gold and silver medal worth \$50, and for the third a silver medal worth \$25. For the best general displays of fresh fruits three similar medals will be given. The third contest will be for the best box of commercial apples, and for this contest there also will be three medals awarded, worth \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively."

"These prizes are well worth an effort to obtain, not only on account of their intrinsic value, but also on account of the benefit that the whole province will derive. British Columbia can get in and win a large proportion of these prizes if people will only take the trouble to go out after them, and if they do it will mean more for the fruit industry of the province than all the awards they can ever win in the eastern Canadian shows, where there is no opposition worth talking about. Some of the best fruit growers in the world will exhibit at this competition, and the best authorities in North America on fruit culture will be there. Success for British Columbia in these competitions will turn the attention of the big fruit buyers of the world to this province. I know exactly what can be done with British Columbia fruit, and I know that we can come out with flying colors if we try. There is no country in the world that can grow better fruit than we can, and we ought to prove it to the world at Vancouver."

"An unusual and most valuable feature of the convention is that each exhibitor or his duly authorized agent has the privilege of addressing the judges on the merits of his exhibit and the district whence it comes. In this way an enormous amount of information will be available for those interested in fruit culture. Information from practical men which could not be obtained in any other way. The convention will be open to the public December 4, 5 and 6."

"In addition to my official duties as Dominion fruit inspector, I have accepted those of secretary of the convention, and I intend to do all in my power to make it the most important and successful in the history of the organization."

Mr. Smith has returned to Vancouver, where he has been recalled by official duties.

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to see me at the office today and—'Sorry, old man,' interrupted Nicks, 'but my wife held me up before I left home and I can't lend you a cent.'" Catholic Standard and Times.

A Warning to Mothers

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THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition is a great success in respect to the number, variety and character of the exhibits. The main building never looked as well as this year, and never contained as many things of interest and attractiveness. The stock exhibit is large and of a high class. On every side are many things worthy, not only of a cursory glance, but of a close examination. Indeed, as is the case with all exhibitions, it is necessary to devote a good deal of time in order to see what there is to be seen and to take in its full significance. If a visitor went every day to the grounds and spent all his time in examining what is shown, he would not have sufficient time during the week to do the display justice.

Naturally the finest exhibit is of fruit, although some might say that the flowers are more beautiful. No one need ask any further demonstration of the fruit growing capacity of British Columbia, and especially of Vancouver Island. Competent observers note a wonderful improvement in this respect.

We have a few suggestions to the management about the manner in which fruit and indeed most exhibits are described, but these will keep until another time. We have a suggestion to the exhibitors of cattle that can be acted on now. Perhaps it is because yesterday was the opening day, but the cattle as a rule did not look tidy. The Colonist has mentioned this on other occasions. The live stock exhibit at an exhibition is one of the most attractive features, but care is not taken in Victoria to make the most of it. Another year we hope the management will feel able to improve the cattle sheds and adopt some general plan whereby the animals can make a better appearance.

The attendance yesterday was not large, although the day was all that could be desired. It is to be hoped there will be a great improvement in this respect. We know that thousands of people go to an exhibition solely for the races, but this is a great mistake. The exhibits themselves are of the very greatest interest, and the building ought to be thronged every day it is open.

ET TU BRUTE

"Better terms is as dead as Julius Caesar." So said Mr. Templeman at the meeting in Lampson street school-house on Monday evening. Perhaps this is true. Perhaps, also, it is not. If it is true, possibly the fate of Mr. Templeman politically may be that of Brutus. If an election were to be held in any constituency in British Columbia and a simple issue on the question of better terms could be presented to the electors, Mr. Templeman would find in very short order how very lively a corpse it is. Mr. Templeman and this issue may "meet again at Philippi."

The Colonist does not believe in harping upon hackneyed questions, when no immediate good is to be gained; therefore all it will do now is to draw attention to Mr. Templeman's attitude on this issue. He is entitled to the credit of consistency, for it would puzzle his most devoted political friend to discover an occasion when he personally or through his newspaper ever declared himself in favor of the recognition of the claims of the province in accordance with the principles laid down in the legislature by the combined vote of the Conservatives and Liberals. He can claim with confidence that when Mr. McBride went to Ottawa on the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Times belittled the mission and persistently claimed that Mr. McBride would gain nothing by going. He can say with perfect truth that he did not in any way, that the public has been told of, render the slightest assistance to Mr. McBride when the conference was in session. He can point to the fact that although British Columbia was the only province, which had a special case to present, he never attended a session of the conference or of the joint conference. He can claim that his newspaper ridiculed the idea of an attempt to secure the elimination of the words "final and unalterable" from the Better Terms bill, although the leader of the Liberal party in the legislature took great credit to himself for having asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier by telegram to strike those words out of the resolution of the Canadian parliament. He can draw attention to his speech delivered in the A. O. U. W. hall last week in proof of the contention that he joined issue with all the ministries of British Columbia that have ever been in power in respect to the basis upon which better terms are claimed for the province. This is Mr. Templeman's position, and we think the statement of it

is perfectly fair to him. We may add that, although the electorate at the last provincial election declared in favor of a continued agitation for Better Terms, and although the Imperial parliament has purposely left the way open for a further presentation of our case, he has declared it to be as "dead as Julius Caesar."

All we propose to do today is to group together these facts, so that it may not be alleged hereafter that Mr. Templeman's attention was not directed to them. They will make very interesting reading to the opponents of the claims of the province in other parts of Canada, who will not stop to reflect that Mr. Templeman has seen fit to take an attitude diametrically opposite to that occupied by the members of his own party in the provincial legislature. There have been many things said at one time and another which can be cited in opposition to what Mr. J. A. Macdonald called the "exceptional consideration" to which this province is entitled by reasons that are "permanent in their character," but none quite as serious as Mr. Templeman's latest utterance. During the last general election for the Dominion Mr. John Oliver took a very prominent part in the campaign in this city. In one of his speeches Mr. Oliver boasted that his party in the house had to press the claims of the province further than Mr. McBride seemed willing to go, but, he added, "he had to accept our amendment." Mr. Oliver will not greatly relish Mr. Templeman's funeral oration over the alleged corpse of Better Terms.

SETTLE THE COUNTRY

Mr. Ralph Smith was very earnest in his speech on Monday night about the need of settling people upon the vacant areas of Canada. It is quite in order to ask Mr. Smith if he does not think it about time that the ministry, of which he is so valued a supporter, gave a little attention to the needs of British Columbia in this respect. We do not wish to be understood as suggesting that the responsibility for the colonization of this province rests wholly with the Dominion government. The Colonist recognizes and has repeatedly urged the duty imposed upon the provincial government in this connection, but it has complained, and repeats the complaint, that the Dominion immigration policy takes no note whatever of the fact that in British Columbia there are exceptional opportunities for the settlement upon the land of tens of thousands of people. When Mr. Smith returns to Ottawa to take up his parliamentary duties, we hope he will be able to discover some opportunity of impressing upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that, while we have not the least objection to everything reasonable being done to populate the Prairie country, British Columbia ought to receive some share of consideration from the Department, which is charged with immigration.

Dismissing all political considerations, we wish to express the strong conviction of this paper that what Canada as a whole, and British Columbia in particular, need more than anything else is an influx of people, who will come into the country and become landowners. Once a man has learned what it is to live upon land of his own, and to look to the soil and his own intelligently directed labor for the necessities and comforts of life, he becomes a citizen of the highest class. Half the social troubles in the world arise out of the fact that men have become wage-earners instead of land-owners. The condition of the man, who works for another, is as a matter of course to a certain extent subordinate, no matter how prominent his position may be or what ability he is able to bring to bear to the discharge of his duties. The man on the farm is independent, as far as it is possible in organized society for a man to be independent. Today there are millions of people in the cities, who hardly know what to look forward to from one day to another, except that a life of privation is absolutely certain, and while this is the case, there are tens of millions of acres of land in Canada, where these people could make homes, and instead of presenting the most serious of all problems in the purview of the operations of government, would be a constantly increasing source of strength to the state.

Impatient correspondents will please curb their ire. We will get round to them as fast as the exigencies of the situation will permit.

Members of the Canadian Club will no doubt turn out en masse to meet Mr. Borden at lunch today. Mr. Borden is Conservative leader, but before all things else he is a Canadian of the finest type.

We do not know that the people of Canada will view with entire equanimity the suggestion now put forward that the immense territory of Ungava should be absorbed by the province of Quebec. Many Canadians are of the opinion that Quebec is already sufficiently influential as a factor in the affairs—political and otherwise—of the Dominion.

The Times thinks that the Colonist ought to have given currency to Mr. Templeman's statement that Mr. Ralph Smith had been offered two positions by the Dominion government and declined them both. The Colonist did print Mr. Smith's statement about the governorship of the Yukon, and if it did not report Mr. Templeman's remarks the crowded condition of its columns is ample excuse.

The Japanese government has decided to hold a great international ex-

position in Tokio in 1912. As Canada hopes to profit largely by embracing trade opportunities with that country, we have no doubt that our exhibit will be made one worthy of the Dominion. It is to be noted that Mr. Alex. McLean, Canadian commercial agent in Japan, urges that the government should immediately take steps in preparation for the event.

The evidence given before the royal commission inquiring into the Quebec bridge disaster makes most unpleasant reading. It seems now to have been abundantly established that grave defects were noted in the structure, that the engineers in charge had doubts about its safety, and that the accident was mainly due to one of the staff in charge "taking a chance" and moving a great weight out to a point overhanging the main supporting pier.

On Saturday last the Yukon Council met in special session to consider the petition of the White Pass Railway company to build an added twelve miles to the present line through the White Horse copper fields. A committee was appointed to prepare favorable recommendations to Ottawa. This enterprise is a most important one, as it promises to provide much needed transportation facilities for a section of the country known to be very rich in minerals.

Will some member of the Aldermanic Board please answer these questions: For what purpose was an auditorium included in the interior arrangements of the Carnegie library building? If it is ever used on any occasion for any purpose will there not be the same complaint about it as is now advanced, when it is suggested that it should be given over for one evening each week to the members of the Victoria Musical Society? If the answer to this latter question is in the affirmative, we will put another—Must we take the position that it shall never be used on any occasion for any purpose?

No doubt Mr. Haultain, Conservative leader in the province of Saskatchewan, gave a rude jolt to the smug complacency of our friends across the border, when, in an interview at St. Paul, on Monday, he said that Canada was not bothering itself about the subject of reciprocity with the United States, its people feeling that they can take care of themselves, and that the progress of the country seemed to indicate it. The people of the United States missed their opportunity. For years Canada had a standing statutory offer looking towards reciprocity, but it was spurned; and now when the Americans are anxious for better trade relations with Canada they find the latter lukewarm about the matter.

In selecting Mr. Martin Burrill to accompany Mr. Palmer, when the latter goes to England in charge of the provincial fruit exhibit, the government has made an excellent choice. Mr. Burrill is not only an experienced man in all matters relating to fruit culture, but he is closely familiar with the conditions existing in the fruit areas of the interior. The minister of finance and agriculture has shown his usual good judgment in this matter. Captain Tatlow has a very happy faculty of dealing with the business side of his department. He is the personification of industry, and the work done by him during the four years in which he has administered the office has been of great advantage to the province.

We note with extreme interest that, according to a dispatch from Winnipeg, a number of harvest hands from Eastern Canada, on concluding their work on the Prairies, have decided to come to British Columbia to work, so it is said, in the mines. It will be recalled that on two or three previous occasions the Colonist advanced the suggestion that inasmuch as large numbers of laborers were brought from the Maritime Provinces to gather the Northwest harvest, it would be a pity if they were permitted to return East on the conclusion of their work without an effort being made to attract them to this Province, where there is a great demand for their services. It would appear that the idea has been taken up by some of the employers in British Columbia, and we trust that their lead will be followed by many others. The harvest hands who are annually imported into Manitoba and the other Prairie provinces are splendid, strapping young fellows, just the type of immigrant of the laborer class of which we stand so much in need.

Mr. Ernest Brain, of the staff of the London Times, who was here a short time ago as a member of the distinguished party of British journalists who toured Canada as the guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, has, we observe from a cable dispatch to Montreal Gazette, begun a series of articles to his paper. His initial effort deals with the problem of emigration to Canada; and, commenting editorially on the same, the Times refers to the ignorance of the Dominion still prevalent in the Old Country, adding that there is probably no country in the world wherein conditions for prosperity are so completely within the reach of any man or woman who will grasp them. We quite anticipated that as a result of the tour of Canada by so distinguished a body of competent observers there would be much accomplished in the way of dissipating the astounding ignorance of the masses in England respecting conditions in Canada; and it is, therefore, pleasing to note that the Times has been speedily impressed with Mr. Brain's comment on this phase of the situation.

That Canada is as yet practically an undiscovered land, is shown by the statement at Winnipeg on Saturday last of Mr. R. L. Theriault, of Fredericton, N. B., who has just returned from the survey of townships far north of Prince Albert. Over two hundred splendid homesteads were marked out. In the latter part of last month there were slight frosts, but not to do any damage. This is indeed Canada's growing time—each month witnessing some new field being discovered which adds to the territory already known as fit for settlement.

Our Imperial Responsibility.

Regrettable as have been the anti-Japanese disturbances in Vancouver, they will serve a good purpose if they but awake the people of Canada, as a whole, and of British Columbia in particular, to the responsibility which rests upon them as citizens of the British Empire.—Ottawa Free Press.

BIG COLLECTION OF HEADS GOES

H. S. Reed's Trophies Sold to New York Zoological Society

Victoria has lost a very valuable asset and the walls of the Union club have been stripped of one of their most admired collections of the heads of big game. The twenty-five odd heads, the biggest bag made by any white man in a single year's shooting on the North American continent, that of H. S. Reed, have been purchased by the New York Zoological society. Already they have been packed and are consigned to the metropolis of the great republic.

The collection is an unique one. It contains some record heads. It contains the two biggest moose heads ever obtained. There is reputed to be another head which may rival these in existence, but its authenticity is doubted. The best caribou heads in the world are numbered in the collection.

In sheep the collection is especially rich. The New York Zoological society, the ordinary mountain sheep of the country (ovis montana), and stone sheep, the new variety peculiar to the Stikkeen district (ovis stoneli), are all numbered in the group. Four or five bearskins, all over five feet long, among the finest ever obtained, are also included. A number of these are Alaskan or Kodiak island bear, falsely called grizzly. Some fine walrus also were obtained.

The heads have decorated the walls of the Union club for several years, and the purchase of the collection by the provincial, local or club authorities has been often suggested.

The price has been regarded as too high. The New York Zoological society has been in negotiation with Mr. Reed for some time. At first the arrangements fell through, but finally the deal was consummated. It is stated that the purchase price was \$6,000.

DELIGHTED WITH HIS RECEPTION

President of Local Board of Trade Enthusiastically Greeted

The greeting extended by the president and members of the Vancouver board of trade to President F. A. Pauline, of the Victoria board, on the occasion of the latter's visit to Vancouver on Monday night to attend the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Vancouver board, was most enthusiastic. Mr. Pauline, who returned to Victoria yesterday, proposed the toast of the Vancouver board of trade, and his speech was received with enthusiastically the banquettes rising to their feet, and giving three cheers and a tiger for the Victoria board's president, following this ebullition of enthusiasm with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The greeting thus extended to the president of the local board was particularly pleasing to Mr. Pauline, who appreciated very much the courteous reception tendered to him, which he takes as an indication of the cordial relations which have always existed between the business interests of the two cities.

In his address at the Vancouver banquet Mr. Pauline called attention to the mutual goodwill always existing between the two bodies, pointed out how inseparable were the interests of the two cities, and prophesied that harmony would always prevail between them in their efforts to further the best interests of British Columbia.

Further evidence of the hospitality tendered Mr. Pauline was the kindness of the C.P.R. steamship officials who held the Princess Royal for two hours, thus permitting of his returning home yesterday morning.

Guide Manson Here

W. Manson, wife and daughter, of Lillooet, are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Manson is a guide of excellence in the province. His word on big game throughout the world is accented by all the authorities. He will remain here for several days.

Mr. Borden Will Speak

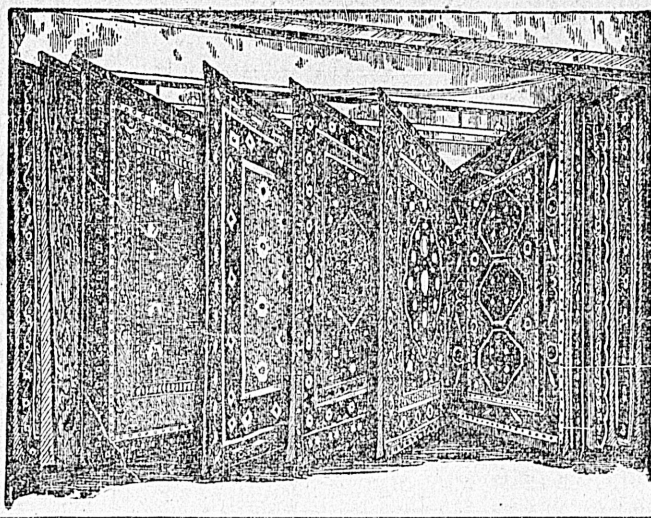
R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader in the Dominion, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the Canadian Club in the Fiddle Dog restaurant this afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. Members desiring tickets may obtain them at Hibben's book store.

Liberals Meet

A meeting of the Liberal association and Young Liberal club of this city, was held last evening for the purpose of instructing the delegates recently appointed to the convention at Vancouver, October 1st. The delegation offered a series of resolutions for the endorsement of the two societies. The balance of the time of the meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

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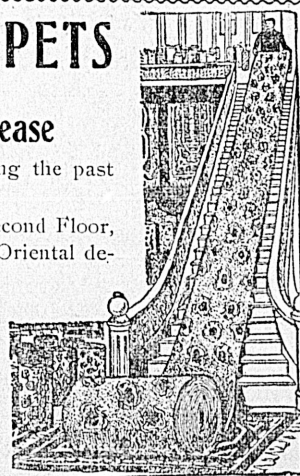
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Mainland News

LADNER FAIR WAS BETTER THAN EVER

Remarkably Fine Showing of Draught and Agricultural Horses

Ladner, Sept. 24.—King's weather and a large attendance favored the splendid exhibition of the Delta Agricultural society held here.

The show was the best held in New Westminster district this year especially in the livestock divisions, which were well filled and some fine horses and cattle were shown. Mr. F. Kidd, the official judge who came out from the east to judge the stock at Ladner and other fairs, stated that it was as good if not better than he had seen at any country fair.

The show of grain, fruit and vegetables was also excellent and the whole exhibit in the building was arranged much better than is usual at the country fairs in British Columbia.

Friday was preparation day and it was on Saturday forenoon that the fair was opened to the public, so it was on that day that the many visitors attended, large numbers coming from Vancouver and New Westminster. The greater part of the day owing to the many animals which had to be passed upon, and the show was almost over by the time Mr. Kidd completed his work.

The fine horses exhibited were an important feature of the show and the handsome heavy draught and agricultural teams and those shown by H. M. Vasey in the first-class and W. C. Pybus in the second swept all before them in a large field of competitors. A smart roadster colt owned by Stokes & Culls was remarked upon and it carried off several prizes. The Pemberton Farm showed the best brood mare and foal. Other large exhibitors of horses were the Inverholm Stock Farm and A. Davis. The dairy cattle shown were as good as can be seen in any part of the province. The principal prize-winning animals were owned by Thos. Ladner, H. M. Vasey, Inverholm Stock Farm and Mrs. S. M. Gillanders.

A large exhibit of sheep was on the grounds and the majority of the prizes were won by H. M. Vasey and J. Richardson. But few swine were shown in spite of the large number in the district, but everyone seemed to forget that class of livestock, with the result that there was no competition in any class. E. S. Brown and W. Heaton won many prizes for poultry.

The exhibit of grain was all that could be desired and some splendid samples were shown. The first award for wheat was given to W. C. Pybus, while S. Morley was first with wheat, barley and black oats.

Among the vegetables the exhibit of potatoes by Asahel Smith was specially worthy of notice and he won many prizes. Some large mangolds grown by A. Davis drew considerable attention. J. Bone was the principle prize-winner in garden produce.

The farmers' wives of the Delta are famed for the excellent butter they make and it was hard to decide between the many fine samples on exhibition, but finally the first honors were awarded to Mrs. I. Whitworth and Mrs. Reid.

Many pretty blooms were shown in the floral division and the handsome display of sweet peas was a feature of the show. Mrs. A. McKee, and Mrs. A. A. King won the first prizes.

Completing Nicola Branch

Nicola, B. C., Sept. 24.—A survey party consisting of about a dozen men has arrived in Nicola in charge of H. Carry, C. E. It was sent out to do some work in connection with the completion of the Nicola branch on through to the boundary.

It is difficult to ascertain first what the expedition intends doing, but from what could be learned it is proposed to go over the country through which the new road will run and possibly lay out new lines.

Besides going over the route which he worked on last year from Nicola up Quilchena creek to Aspen Grove, Mr. Carry will also investigate the Douglas lake section.

There is some talk that if a satisfactory route can be located through Douglas lake, the company may eventually connect from this valley with the Midway-Vernon in the Okanagan.

The party is now camped a few miles from town alongside the Nicola lake and has commenced its work.

Killed at Coal Creek

Ferne, B. C., Sept. 24.—Another shocking disaster occurred at Coal Creek mines Friday morning, when one man met his death and another was seriously injured. A premature explosion in No. 9 mine is supposed to be the cause, but as usual in cases of this sort the affair is veiled in mystery. The name of the dead man is Peter Johnson, and the most sorrowful part of the affair is that his wife is reported to be on her way from England to join her husband. The wounded man's name is John B. Deballiste, and it is hardly likely that he will live.

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BILL MINER IS AGAIN LOCATED

Provincial Police Said to Have Located Lair of Famous Train Robber

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The ubiquitous Bill Miner has again been discovered. This time it is the provincial police who have located his lair. The wily Bill was not in it at the time, but they have been waiting for him to walk into their trap for the last two weeks.

Some time ago a prospector, working in the hills around Princeton, lost his way. Night was coming on and he had not found any trace of his tracks, so he was more than overjoyed on turning a bluff to come across a hospitable looking hut, that he was certain would shelter him till the morning. Rising smoke from the one chimney in the building told him that it was occupied, and he knocked politely at the door. Immediately the light within was extinguished, and the door opened a little. The prospector in the dim light from the fire recognized Bill Miner.

"What do you want?" was the question that was fired at him through the crevice of the open door. The prospector explained that he had lost the trail and wanted shelter for the night.

"You can't have it here," was the reply. But after some parleying the three men who occupied the cabin, decided to allow the unwelcome guest to remain, and indicated a bunk and blankets which he could use.

His first impression that one of the men was Bill Miner was confirmed by a closer scrutiny, and from inquiries he made when he returned to Princeton, he is sure that the other two men are those that were thought to be associated with the trainrobber in his Kamloops exploit, but who escaped prosecution. The hut was a veritable arsenal, rifles and revolvers being in open view, and a box of ammunition was uncovered when the prospector asked for an extra blanket.

Before sunrise the guest was told that he must start out on his return journey, and one of the men accompanied him to the trail which was picked up at daylight. He lost no time in communicating with the provincial police and guided a party back to the cabin. After skirmishing round about the place they made a rush for the place and found it deserted. A few days afterward the Great Northern Oriental express was held up just over the border and \$40,000 taken. Now the police are ambushed in the vicinity of the cabin in the hope that Miner and his companions will return, and every night they dream of a \$50 reward that will be theirs when they capture the notorious robber. They are practically certain that it was Miner who occupied the cabin, for several little clues that were left behind point to this end. They are not so sure that he will come back, however, for the escaped convict has many friends in the district who would give him good warning of the movements of the police.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

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Mrs. H. O. Slayton, Port Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Donnell, Port Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahon, Port Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seymour, Port Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. L. Henlowe, Somers.

A. McDonald, North Saanich. W. F. Martin, Renayville, Ont. Mrs. Douglas, North Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Dougal, Detroit, Mich. Hugh B. Gilmour, Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Calgary. Mrs. Gothard, Vancouver. W. J. Brandworth, Ladner.

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At the St. Francis—Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Milwaukee. W. T. Jackson, Vancouver. Miss Averill, Duncan.

M. Dougal, Vancouver. G. H. R. Edwards, S. Saanich. H. B. Cunningham, Port Essington. H. B. Dowley, Cheminus.

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R. C. Hickley, Everett, Wash. C. M. Ellis, Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Botter, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Don, New York.

G. M. Hedley, Pincher Station. S. A. Courtney, Sidney, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Seattle. Charles White, Vancouver.

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Jas. Haloran, Seattle. James Loftus, Vancouver. James Grouse, Vancouver. H. C. Price, New Westminster.

E. L. Hill, New Westminster. R. Bowman, Berlin, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gross and child, Berlin, Ont.

H. P. Haldon, Saanich. H. A. Stevenson, Vancouver. S. P. Quick, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Edmonton.

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W. H. Meredith, Toronto. E. G. Cavallary, Vancouver. P. R. Reid, Vancouver.

Chic. Creery, Calgary. W. C. McKilloan, Calgary. W. Henry Irvine, Calgary.

G. Landsborough Findlay, James Island. Lady Sybil Findlay, James Island. Mrs. S. A. Tilney, James Island.

Miss Elna Tilney, James Island. Sherman, Chicago. Irving Wheatcroft, Kentucky.

Mrs. C. S. Birch, North Saanich. Mr. and Mrs. Macneil, Cowichan. Dr. Walsh, Cowichan.

C. S. Wells, Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham. Mrs. T. T. Aldwell, Port Angeles.

C. M. Arnold, Toronto. A. Thrasher, Hailey. Isaac P. Calhoun, Seattle.

M. A. Thomas, Sidney. J. T. Dobble, Vancouver. James Mason, Seattle.

W. H. Adams, Golden. Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Moody, Vancouver. A. Stark and wife, Vancouver.

Mrs. T. P. Sinclair, Vancouver. Miss May Sinclair, Vancouver. H. W. J. Giles, San Francisco.

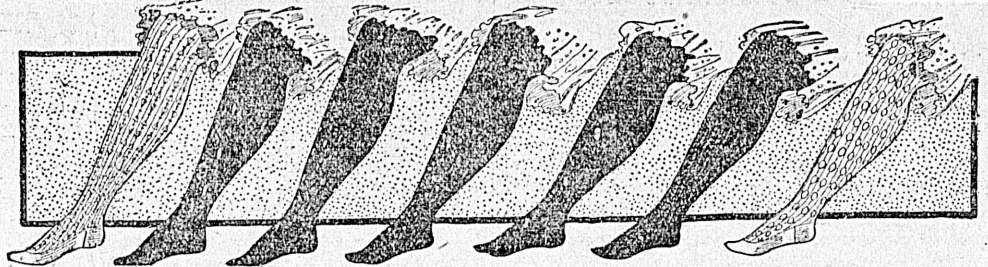
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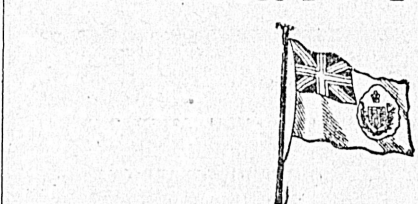
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Victoria Musical Society.
The first rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. in the city hall.

Hour Is Changed

The grand parade of all the live stock at the exhibition, which was carded for 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, will take place at 2.30 o'clock instead.

"Crusade Day"

The W. C. T. U. will celebrate "Crusade Day" by a parlor meeting at Centennial Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Big Passenger List

The Cunard Steamship Company has notified E. B. Blackwood, their local agent, that the Caronia arrived yesterday at New York from Liverpool with 2,355 passengers.

To Receive Grand Chancellor

Far West Lodge, K. of P., and Victoria Lodge, No. 17 will meet in joint session tomorrow evening to receive Grand Chancellor Hammar, who will pay them an official visit. A full turnout of members is expected.

Special Trains

The E. & N. is running special trains from Wellington to Victoria and return today and for the balance of fair week. The trains leave here and arrive on the regular suburban time table. Trains leave Victoria at 4 o'clock and arrive here at 7.15 o'clock.

Methodist Rally

A rally of the Methodist Young People's Societies will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. W. E. Dunham, Rev. W. H. Barracough and Rev. K. B. Adams. Hugh Keefe will have charge of the musical portion of the meeting.

Building Permits

A building permit was granted yesterday to Francis Deake for a small dwelling to be erected on Green street at a cost of \$300. J. A. McDougall was also granted a permit for an addition to his dwelling on Leighton street to cost \$450. Thomas F. Geiger will erect a frame dwelling at the corner of Herald and Blanchard streets to cost \$2,400.

Real Estate Inquiries

The volume of enquiry is greatly on the increase at the real estate offices of the city. People are flocking in larger numbers from the prairies, and although the tourist traffic is not as heavy as it was during August, the real investors are arriving in greater numbers. Helsterman & Co. report the sale of a house and six lots this week, and a number of other minor deals are reported by other firms.

C. P. R. Rates Reduced

The C. P. R. Atlantic line steamship rates have been reduced. While rates are ordinarily reduced somewhat at this time of the year the action of the company has been accelerated by the action of the Cunard and North German Lloyd and other companies plying to United States ports, which have been engaged in a rate war of some magnitude. The C. P. R. announces that the rates on the Empress for first cabin are reduced to \$55, second cabin \$42.50. The minimum rate on the Lake Manitoba plying from Montreal to Liverpool is reduced to \$45 first cabin and \$35 second.

Killed at Comox Mines

Caught in the machinery in the engine house at the Comox mines, Charles Bardecker, engaged in engineering work at the mines, met a shocking death on Thursday night last. He was on duty engaged running one of the pumps at the mine when, so far as can be ascertained, his arm was caught in the fast revolving machinery and drawn between the wheels as far as his shoulder. He had been dead some time when he was discovered by the workmen, who came to relieve him. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury returning a verdict of accidental death. Deceased, who was a member of the I. O. O. F., was a native of London, England. So far as known he had no relatives in this country.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The New Grand

A splendid vaudeville performance at the New Grand is attracting crowded houses nightly, the attendance last night holding equal to that of Monday night, and the indications are that with the many visitors in the city on account of the fair capacity houses will rule throughout the week. The list includes Fox and circus, Arthur Don and Minnie May Thompson, rapid fire talking and singing act; Harry Batter & Co., in the comedy sketch, "A Matrimonial Blizzard"; Pope and Knight, singing, dancing and change soubrettes; George Kaine, German comedian; Ernest L. Shaw, good moving pictures and Professor Nagel's orchestra.

Johnny Jones

If you go to see "Johnny Jones" to be instructed you will come away disappointed, but if what you want is amusement, which appeals to the eye and ear, you will have it in abundance. This composition is a little different from many of the later musical mixtures in that it has a plot—not enough to hurt, of course, but still a plot, with virtue triumphant and all that sort of thing—but there is nothing to impose much of a tax upon the mental powers. The music is pretty; so is the scenery; so are the dresses. The dancing is nearly all grotesque, and there are some exceedingly pretty stage pictures. There are not many catchy melodies, and the composer has not quite succeeded in arousing the enthusiasm of his auditors, but he has produced something without a dull moment in it from start to finish. The performance does not call for special notice from a musical point of view, and no one member of the company stands out conspicuously above the others. The company is exceptionally well balanced and the lively movement of the play, or whatever the right name of it is, goes on without a single break. The audience was large and the applause hearty.

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Wellington to Nanosoe

H. E. Beasley, former superintendent of the E. & N., and now assistant to R. Marpole, general executive agent of the C. P. R. for this province, is in the city. Mr. Beasley is here to straighten out some matters in connection with the right-of-way of the new extension from Wellington.

If matters are settled to the satisfaction of the railway a gang of men will be placed at work immediately at Wellington, and the right-of-way will be cleared north to Nanosoe. A gang of men is already at work at the latter place, and matters are proceeding as rapidly as possible at present. A number of men, it is expected, will be available who have up to the present been working on the main line on the mainland. It has not been decided where the gang will be sent out from, but difficulty is being experienced in securing a sufficient amount of labor.

Balloting Starts Today.

The attendance at the first day of the fair was gratifying to the management. Yesterday visitors numbered 200 more than on the corresponding day last year. The vote on the question as to whether liquor shall be sold on the fair grounds next year, being the means which the management has taken to sound public opinion thereon, will commence this morning.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Prior took place yesterday morning from the residence of her son, George Prior, 514 North Park street, to St. Barnabas church, where services were conducted at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. J. Miller. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, who had gathered to show respect to the departed lady. The floral offerings were most numerous, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pall-bearers were D. Gough, B. Cooper, D. McLaughlin, W. Drysdale, J. Givannap and G. Winter.

Mrs. Mary Penny, wife of the late Daniel Penny, a former employee of Sir James Douglas, a native of Jersey Island, Channel Islands, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

The body of Jas. O'Keefe, late pursuer on the ill-fated steamer Mount Royal wrecked in the Skeena river on July 6, was recently found near Trout river and is being brought to Victoria by the Venture this morning. The funeral will take place from his home, 182 Fort street at 9.30 and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 a. m. Thursday, under the auspices of the 5th Regiment and the Y. M. C. of which the deceased was a valued member. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral will be military.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 24, 1907.
SYNOPSIS

The barometer is comparatively low off Vancouver Island and unsettled weather is slowly spreading inland over the coast. Fresh to strong southerly winds prevail along the coast and fair weather has been general throughout this province. The weather east of the Rockies is fine and cool with frosts at night.

	TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria	18	68
Vancouver	18	68
New Westminster	52	68
Kamloops	50	70
Barkerville	52	54
Calgary	52	62
Winnipeg	32	36
Portland	54	58
San Francisco	54	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly S. eatherly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or on Thursday.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, with showers tonight or on Thursday.
TUESDAY
Highest 68
Lowest 45
Mean 58
Sunshine, 9 hours, 6 minutes.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

September, 1907.					
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)					
Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
1	4:32	3:11	.....	20:29	7:8
2	5:22	2:59	.....	20:54	7:7
3	6:10	2:46	.....	21:22	7:6
4	6:54	2:32	.....	21:57	7:5
5	7:33	2:16	.....	22:34	7:4
6	8:08	2:00	.....	23:12	7:3
7	8:38	1:44	.....	23:50	7:2
8	9:04	1:28	.....	00:27	7:1
9	9:27	1:12	.....	01:04	7:0
10	9:46	0:56	.....	01:40	6:59
11	10:02	0:40	.....	02:15	6:58
12	10:15	0:24	.....	02:49	6:57
13	10:26	0:08	.....	03:22	6:56
14	10:35	0:00	.....	03:54	6:55
15	10:42	0:00	.....	04:25	6:54
16	10:46	0:00	.....	04:55	6:53
17	10:48	0:00	.....	05:24	6:52
18	10:48	0:00	.....	05:52	6:51
19	10:46	0:00	.....	06:19	6:50
20	10:42	0:00	.....	06:45	6:49
21	10:36	0:00	.....	07:10	6:48
22	10:28	0:00	.....	07:34	6:47
23	10:18	0:00	.....	07:57	6:46
24	10:06	0:00	.....	08:19	6:45
25	9:52	0:00	.....	08:40	6:44
26	9:36	0:00	.....	09:00	6:43
27	9:18	0:00	.....	09:19	6:42
28	9:00	0:00	.....	09:37	6:41
29	8:40	0:00	.....	09:54	6:40
30	8:19	0:00	.....	10:10	6:39

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for high water to distinguish high water from low water.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbour are reduced.
For Bismillah (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria for high water 14 m. for low water 17 m.

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Hawaiian Visitor Says City Should Double Population in Five Years

G. J. Steele, of Honolulu, arrived in Victoria yesterday and left last evening for Seattle en route for New York.

Mr. Steele has been spending the past six weeks on the Pacific seaboard, and will winter in the east. He was greatly impressed with the beauty of Victoria, and he quite agreed with the prophecies of the great future which awaits it which he heard on every side during his visit here.

"Double your population in five years," he remarked to a Colonist reporter, "why that should be a conservative estimate. Of course I'm a Yankee, and I'm a nation of optimists, but if it were a Yankee, who was making that prophecy he wouldn't stop at 'double.' With your unrivalled geographical position, your climate, your scenery and other natural advantages you should drive ahead in spite of everything."

Mr. Steele is somewhat grave when the question of the Japanese exodus from Honolulu was mentioned.

"Yes, it is a serious matter both for you and for us," he remarked. "We can ill afford to spare the labor which has already there, and their arrival here seems to be completely matters. The forwarding of Japanese is quite a business with the Japanese boarding house keepers. While they are evading a Japanese regulation this is connived at by the Japanese officials themselves, according to the belief of most of the white population of Honolulu."

"The dearth of labor here is greatly felt. There is some talk of importing Hindus, the Japanese who are now migrating having driven out the white labor, which was formerly available."

GAMBLERS AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Celestians Captured in Raid on Cormorant Street Store Again Arraigned

Sam Jung and Tai Bow, the two Chinamen, who have been before the courts for several weeks past charged with conducting a gambling house and selling lottery tickets at 49 Cormorant street and who were committed for trial in the early part of August, appeared before Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday and elected to take a speedy trial, pleading "not guilty" to the charge preferred against them. A pile of alleged gambling furnishings occupied a conspicuous place in the court room being the exhibits in the case and numbering over two hundred, including all life gambling paraphernalia alleged to be used in the lottery games and chuck-a-luck as conducted by the prisoners.

The two prisoners were arraigned in a raid conducted by Chief of Police Langley on the premises at the above address, a store bearing the name of Sun, Loon & Co. The two Chinamen were committed for trial by former Magistrate Hall.

When the two were arraigned again yesterday morning before Judge Lampman, it looked as if the case was finally to be disposed of, but on the request of the counsel for the defence, W. C. Moresby, a further adjournment was taken until today. H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., appeared for the crown.

The only witnesses to be examined yesterday were Chief Langley and E. Fox, the latter a Vancouver constable, who along with Nell McDonald, also of the Vancouver police force, were brought over by the local authorities to secure evidence against the local Chinamen and who, after visiting the premises on Cormorant street several times, gave information to the local police, which resulted in the raid and the arrest of the two prisoners.

In describing the raid on the night of August 3, Chief of Police Langley testified to going to 49 Cormorant street on that date with a squad of plain clothes men. In a back room he found what he believed to be the usual paraphernalia of a Chinese gambling room used in running a lottery and "chuck-a-luck" games. On a long counter were quantities of marked tickets giving the drawings, blank tickets, brushes and ink for marking these tickets and other gambling equipment, while deposited in a drawer behind the counter were more tickets, a "chuck-a-luck" sheet and a bowl containing a quantity of change. On the walls of the room were posted a number of tickets showing the various sums which winners at the games had made. Upstairs in a small room was found more gambling paraphernalia. Chief Langley stated that the general appearance of the rooms indicated that they had been used for the purposes of gambling.

Cross-examined Chief Langley declared that previous to the raid the sale of lottery tickets had been openly conducted in Chinatown. He admitted that practically every store in Chinatown had tickets lying on the counters in plain view and he believed that at some stores one could still buy the tickets if the agents of the proprietors knew the purchaser.

Chief Langley explained what constituted a lottery and the manner in which it was conducted, stating that it was similar to a raffle, where some of the players had chances of winning and others had not. Mr. Moresby suggested that a lottery was similar to a sweepstakes, but the chief thought that the chances in the former were very much less than in the latter.

The chief was unable to state of his own personal knowledge just what some of the exhibits shown him were, admitting that he was unable to read the Chinese characters upon them. He was personally acquainted with the way in which a lottery was conducted. He had, however, played the game several times in order to become acquainted with it, and he had come to the conclusion that the chances were all against the player. At least that had been his experience.

E. Fox, the Vancouver constable, testified to playing "chuck-a-luck" in company with McDonald at the premises of the defendants. At the conclusion of Fox's testimony the case was further adjourned until this morning.

CONVENTION WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Christian Endeavorers Will Hold First Annual Gathering Here

The first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor of British Columbia will open in this city tomorrow. Over two hundred delegates will attend, and the sessions of the association will last until Sunday evening. The programme of papers to be delivered is a lengthy one, and the time of the convention will be fully occupied. The opening service will be a street evangelistic service to be conducted by Rev. A. J. Brace, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., Rev. Merton Smith of Vancouver also being a speaker.

The programme in full is as follows:

Thursday Evening
6:30-7:15—Street evangelistic meeting, conducted by Rev. A. J. Brace, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Victoria. Speaker, Rev. Merton Smith, Vancouver.

7:30—Opening exercises.

7:45—Addresses of welcome.—To the city, His Worship Mayor A. J. Morley.

7:55—To the churches, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, president Ministerial Association.

8:00—To the Local Union Edw. Lampshire, president local union.

8:05—Response for delegates, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, New Westminster.

8:10—Appointment of committees.

8:15—Anthem.

8:25—President's address, Rev. E. Lelley Dakin, B. A.

8:45—Hymn.

8:50—Address, "Canada's Greatest Asset," Rev. Robert Miliken, B. D. Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver.

9:30—Closing exercises and benediction.

Friday Morning

9:00—Devotional, "The Value of the Quiet Hour and How to Keep It," Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A.

9:30—Prayer and Praise.

9:45—The Christian Endeavor Movement, Mr. Clyde E. van der Maaten, ex-field secretary, state of Kentucky.

10:10—Relation of Christian Endeavor to the Sunday School, Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field secretary of Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor.

10:30—Praise.

10:40—Junior Work, "A Neglected Field," Mr. Edgar Barth, chairman C. E. committee, 1907, Seattle.

11:00—Junior conference.

Junior Queries: 1. Who can be juniors? 2. How many are needed to form a junior society? 3. Who are responsible for junior work? 4. How shall we take hold of the work to organize it? 5. Who should be the superintendent?

10:50—Report of enrollment committee.

12:00—Announcements and benediction.

Friday Afternoon

2:00—Praise service.

2:05—"The Tenth Legion; What Is It?" Rev. A. W. McLeod, Nanaimo, B. C.

2:14—The Ministry Forward Movement in Christian Endeavor, president local union, New Westminster.

2:25—Conference on mission methods, conducted by F. L. Horsfall, B. A., M. D., C. M., Seattle.

Missionary queries: 1. The missionary meeting; (a) the leader; (b) the subject; (c) the offering; 2. Mission study classes (a) how to organize and conduct; (b) literature and how to use it; 3. Missionary giving (a) system and sacrifice; home and foreign; proper channel of distribution.

2:25—Praise.

3:30—Patron's league, Mr. H. W. Davies, Victoria.

3:40—Conference on citizenship, Rev. C. N. Haney, B. A., Vancouver, a) citizen classes; (b) Christian meetings; (c) reform campaigns; (d) how to secure united action.

Friday Evening

6:30-7:15—Street evangelistic meeting, conducted by Rev. A. J. Brace; speaker, Rev. A. W. McLeod, Nanaimo.

7:30—Praise service.

7:45—Partial report resolutions committee.

7:55—Address, "What the Christian Endeavorer Owes to Himself," Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field secretary of Epworth leagues of Christian Endeavor for the Methodist church of Canada.

8:20—Anthem.

8:30—Address, "The Endeavorer's Inspiration Point," Mr. Clyde E. van der Maaten, Louisville, Ky.

9:00—Hymn benediction.

Saturday Morning

9:00—Devotional, "Method in Bible Study," Rev. S. J. Thompson, Victoria.

9:30—Prayer and praise.

9:35—Essential features of a well organized society, Mr. Samuel Clark, Vancouver, (a) its officers; (b) its departments; (c) its relation to the church.

9:50—What the local union of Christian Endeavor can do, Mr. D. E. Buzza, president local union of Christian Endeavor, Vancouver, (a) for the societies; (b) for the home town; (c) for the provincial union.

10:05—Praise.

10:10—Work of the provincial union, Dr. S. L. Horsfall, Seattle, (a) its relation to the individual society; (b) its relation to the international work.

10:30—Conference, "Methods of Christian Endeavor Work," Mr. Clyde E. van der Maaten; 1. "How to Have Good Prayer Meetings"; 2. "New Ideas for Old Committees: Lookout Prayer Meetings, Socials, Etc."; 3. "How to Reach Them"; 4. "What Have We Done and What Can We Do as a Society?"

11:30—Report of resolutions committee.

11:50—Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

12:00—"Mizpah."

Saturday Evening

6:30-7:15—Street evangelistic meeting, conducted by Rev. A. J. Brace, general secretary Y. M. C. A.

8:00—Business meeting of provincial executive.

Sunday

11:00—Pulpits supplied.

3:00—Men's evangelistic meeting, Rev. Merton Smith, Vancouver.

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FOUR CROWN CUP GOES TO WEILER

Local Trapshooter Takes Permanent Possession of the Handsome Trophy

For the second year in succession and the third time in five shoots, Otto Weiler of this city has been successful in leading the trapshooters who have competed in the annual exhibition tournament for the Four Crown Challenge cup, and thereby takes permanent possession of the trophy. Yesterday morning at the fair grounds Mr. Weiler topped a field of five contestants with three birds to the good over his nearest competitor and cinched his title to the trophy.

The scoring, like the number of contestants yesterday, was low, 41 out of a possible 50 being sufficient to capture the trophy which was open to any member of a recognized gun club in British Columbia or the states of Oregon and Washington. There were no out-of-town competitors. R. Patton was second with 38, W. N. Lenfesty third, with 36; R. Peden fourth, with 34, and W. H. Adams, fifth, with the same score.

The Four Crown Challenge cup is valued at \$200, and was presented by Robert Brown, Ltd., whisky distillers, through the local agents, Turner, Beeton & Co. It was won in 1902 by Otto Weiler, the following year by E. E. Ellis, of Seattle, in 1904 by Wm. N. Lenfesty, and last year by Otto Weiler.

Will Go To California.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—At a special meeting of the Vancouver rugby union, held last night it was decided to send a team to California the latter part of next month. Four matches will be played against the universities of Stanford and California, the last match being scheduled for November 2.

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2—Esther B.
3—Kitty Hart.
- Second Race**
1—Nattie Bumpo.
2—Betsy.
3—Ed. Davis.
- Third Race**
1—Miss Provo.
2—Betsy.
3—Fort Wayne.
- Fourth Race**
1—Rude Beck.
2—Silver Wedding.
3—Maxtress.
- Fifth Race**
No selections.

VICTORIA RUGBY UNION SCHEDULE

Dates for the Season Arranged at Meeting of Local Clubs

At a meeting of the representatives of the James Bay Athletic Association and the Victoria Rugby Club held last evening at the James Bay club-house, the schedule for the Victoria rugby football union for the coming season was drawn up and arrangements made for the season's play. The season will open on Saturday, October 5, at the Oak Bay oval, and will close on December 14. Five dates have been set apart for the series, and the champion club will be determined by the winner of three of the five games. The dates for the games are October 5, October 26, November 9, November 30 and December 14.

The Victoria club colors will be red and white, and the James Bay athletes will be adorned in blue and white. An entrance fee of \$5 will be charged to the league.

A junior series composed of school teams will be formed, for which a handsome silver trophy will be hung up. A trophy will also go to the senior champions. Both trophies have been promised to the union by local enthusiasts.

It is the intention to play out of town games during the season, and an endeavor will be made to arrange games here with the Nanaimo and Vancouver clubs for Thanksgiving and Christmas days.

BIG FIELDS FOR ALL RACES TODAY

Average Entry of Eight Horses for Each Event on the Card

With an average field of eight horses, the entries for the opening day's races at the exhibition this afternoon closed last evening with Secretary J. E. Smart, of the Agricultural association, more than fulfilling the predictions made that the fields would average at least seven a race. There is plenty of class to the events, too, and patrons who attend this afternoon should be furnished with some excellent racing. The track is very fast and it is possible that some new British Columbia records will be hung up.

There are five entries for the only harness event on the card, the 2:40 trot or 2:45 pace, and all will start. It looks like a very open race and the public will have some trouble calling the winner. Ella Erickson is called to win by the Colonist's handicapper.

The half mile dash has no less than nine entries, and they are all good performers. There are a bunch of clever sprinters in the list, and they should make a close race of it all the way, with the judges having to separate them at the end. Nattie Bumpo is picked as the good one with Betsy and Ed. Davis in close attendance, but Fort Wayne will likely have a say. In the three eights dash, the Flash purse, nine horses will face Starter D. E. Campbell, and if she gets away Miss Provo ought to lead the lot home. Betsy and Fort Wayne are both entered in this race as well as the half mile, and it is possible that they may not start in the Flash purse. If they do they will be in at the finish. In the seven furlongs event eight horses are entered to start. Rude Beck looks ripe, but Silver Wedding and Maxtress will be alongside. The Farmer's race is the last event on the card, and calls for post entries, so that no idea of the probable field of starters can be had. The complete list of entries is as follows:

First race, purse \$200, 2:40 trot or 2:45 pace, best three in five—Ella Erickson, Pauline, Mackie Richmond, Esther B, Kitty Hart.

Second race, the Flash purse, \$100; three furlongs—Adeline, Rona, Miss Provo, Betsy, Miss Turtle, D. Boland, Fort Wayne, Max, Topsy.

Third race, the Ladies' purse, \$150; seven furlongs—Mabel Hollander, Ed. Chihauhua, Maxtress, Cameletta, Katie Bell, Silver Wedding, Callis, Rude Beck.

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Fourth race, the Directors' purse, \$150; half mile.—Rona, Rosemary D, Ethel Barrymore, Miss Turtle, Youth, Betsy, Ed. Davis, Fort Wayne, Nattie Bumpo.

Fifth race, Farmers' race, one mile, \$50 and \$25; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.—Post entries.

RESULT OF JAMESTOWN RACES

Starter Murray Outlawed by Jockey Club for Working There

New York, Sept. 24.—The Morning Telegraph today says: "The first real effects of the Jockey club rule, outlawing any person in any way connected with the Jamestown exposition races, will come with the opening of the Hamilton races tomorrow, when the association there will, if it is to work in association with the Jockey club, be compelled to get another starter in the place of William Murray, who had been engaged for the position. Murray has been doing the starting at Jamestown and comes under the ban of the Jockey club, which effects starters, as well as riders and trainers.

However, the Hamilton folk, like other associations in Canada, have reciprocated relations with the Jockey club and last night the president of the association wired to New York to know the standing of Murray under the conditions.

A representative of the Jockey club said the ruling would surely be operative in Murray's case, and it is safe to assume that he will be superseded by some other starter at Hamilton. Starter Dade is idle at this time, though it was assumed that he would do the work for the Brighton meeting, next week.

SQUIRES WILL BE FAVORITE.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Followers of the sporting game are putting in a share of their time figuring out what the odds will be on the Squires-Sullivan fight that takes place next Saturday. It is the opinion that Boether Bill will be a favorite in the betting and it is worthy of note that the first bet of record—\$200 to \$180—was made at odds of 10 to 9 with Squires the choice. The day following his fall, there would have been few to back the Squires' end. But time works wonders and the very men who then said they didn't see how Squires ever beat any one, are now dead certain that he is the man to win.

In that Fourth of July fight, Squires was made a favorite without rhyme or reason. Some of his Australian friends said he would fight and others compared him with Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Jackson. That settled it. Bill was the candy kid, the talent made one wild grab and before the gong sounded, was kicking itself because there was no more Burns' money.

Then came the awakening and now, well, they're going all through it again. There is nothing to justify making Squires a favorite over Jack Twin on the dope, but the dope doesn't always count. In the first place, the Australian colony wants to get back the coin it lost and in the second, the American contingent that picked Bill once, is anxious to have it made plain that the defeat was somewhat in the nature of a fluke.

While not as rugged as Tommy Burns, lacking doubtless the punch of the Canadian, Jack Twin Sullivan, is rated a clever boxer and a tougher proposition than he is generally credited with being. But with all that, he looks good to be on the short end.

FOOTBALL AT OLYMPIC SPORTS

Offer of Trophy From Soccer Association Accepted by Committee

The offer of the football association to give a challenge trophy for association football at the Olympic games in London next year has been accepted by the Olympic association. The trophy is expected to take the form of

a cup, valued at close on \$1,000.

This information will be hailed with joy by all followers of the game, as it will give sportsmen from all over the world an opportunity to see the game at its best and give them also an idea of the hold soccer has on the Britisher. It is to be hoped in the near future that Canada and the United States will participate in the amateur international matches. Holland and Belgium, together with France and Germany, are in line this year. It goes without saying that Canada could give as creditable a showing as any of these countries, and it is conceded that the English Football association would be only too pleased to see a colonial team in the field.

It is to be regretted that Wales will not be able to appear at the Olympic games. England, Scotland and Ireland are expected to make a three-cornered fight for the silverware.

Footballers in British Columbia will be interested to know that most of the clubs in England are holding loyal to the parent body, being fully confident that the English Football association is to handle the amateur end of the sport as well as the professional.

The following is the amateur international programme for 1907-08:

December 7, 1907—England vs. Ireland, in London.
December 21—England vs. Holland, at Darlington.
September or October, 1907—England vs. France, at Portsmouth, the match to be played on a Monday.
February 22, 1908—England vs. Wales, at Stockport.
Easter, 1908—England vs. Belgium, in Belgium.
Easter, 1908—England vs. Germany, in Germany.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
At Seattle—Higginbotham pitched a great game, holding Seattle to two little singles and no runs. Eddie Householder made three home runs driving in seven out of Aberdeen's nine runs. Batteries, Allen and Krietz, Higginbotham and Spencer. Umpire, Drennan Baxter.

American League
At Boston—Detroit, 8; Boston, 3.
At New York—Cleveland, 2; New York, 4.
At Washington—Washington, 4 St. Louis, 10.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 8.

National League
At Philadelphia—Chicago-Philadelphia postponed, cold.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 5.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; New York, 2.

Eastern League
At Newark—Newark-Toronto postponed, rain.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 7; Rochester, 1. Second—Jersey City, 2 Rochester, 4.
At Providence—Buffal, 2; Providence, 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Montreal, 2.
Season closed, Toronto takes pennant.

CANNOT BEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 24.—By defeating Philadelphia yesterday, 4 to 1, making the 101st victory of the season, the Chicago Cubs clinched the pennant in the National league a second consecutive time. No matter how many games Chicago lose from now on, nor how many its nearest rival wins, the championship is assured Frank Chance's team. Mordecai Brown began pitching yesterday's game but was replaced by Reulbach. Timely hitting, coupled

with Philadelphia's errors, gave the Cubs a commanding lead. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Though the Chicago team has been practically sure of the pennant for the past two months it was not made definitely sure until the victory yesterday. A wild hurrah greeted the champions when they walked to the clubhouse after the game.

Chicago fans hope to see the White Sox win the American league race again, though many are beginning to despair of such an outcome. Worshipers of the Cubs who placed their money on them in the championship series last year are especially anxious to have the two Chicago teams meet again in the world's championship conflict. It is freely predicted here that Chance's aggregation would walk away with the American league club should they fight it out again.

Meanwhile, Manager Chance has not been idle. For the past month he himself and his scouts have been visiting the cities in the American league where the White Sox, Philadelphia, Detroit and Cleveland have been playing, in order to get a line on the four contenders for the American league pennant. It is generally believed that the Athletics will win the championship and face the Cubs in the world's series.

Chance has repeatedly said he is not afraid of Philadelphia's star pitchers, and is confident his team will win the majority of games in the championship series should the Athletics offer the opposition. Chance fears more the scrappy Tigers from Detroit.

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On the Waterfront

DOMINION LINE ON THE PACIFIC

Announcement That Steamship
Will Run to Orient From
Prince Rupert

COMPANY HAS BIG FLEET

Operates 14 Large Steamers
on the Atlantic to Liverpool

The Dominion line is to inaugurate a freight and passenger steamship service on the Pacific ocean as soon as the Grand Trunk Railway Company is completed to Prince Rupert. Announcement to that effect was made at Montreal yesterday morning according to a despatch from there. The Dominion line operates a fleet of steamers in connection with the Grand Trunk railway, and when the new trans-continental road is completed will give a service on both Pacific and Atlantic, booking passengers, like the C. P. R. system, between Liverpool and Hongkong.

The Dominion line was organized in 1870, when some Liverpool and New Orleans cotton merchants formed the Dominion and Dominion Steamship Company, Limited. It was a small company then, and many changes were made before 1894, when the British and North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, secured control. A weekly passenger service between Liverpool and Quebec and Montreal in the summer and Halifax and Portland, Maine, in the winter is maintained as well as a regular weekly freight service from Liverpool to Portland, Maine, throughout the year. There is also a fortnightly freight service between Avonmouth and Quebec and Montreal in the summer and Portland in the winter.

The company has a fleet of fourteen steamers with a total tonnage of 89,398 tons. The steamers are mostly large liners. Some of the fleet are the Canada, 6,016 tons net, 9,413 tons gross; Norseman, 6,129 tons net, Mayflower, 8,675 tons; New England, 7,146 tons; Commonwealth, 7,917 tons; Irishman, 6,158 tons; Maxman, 3,122 tons; Turcoman, 3,683 tons; Ottoman, 3,010 tons; Gambroan, 3,672 tons; Roman, 2,849 tons, and Columbus.

Other steamers are operated by the company, those listed in the schedule being the Canada, Ottawa, Dominion, Kensington and Southwark. The company is associated with the International Mercantile Marine Company, known as the Morgan combine, which controls also the American, Atlantic Transport, Leyland and White Star lines, representing a total of 126 steamers and 991,061 tons.

THE GOVERNOR AT 'FRISCO

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's
New Steamer Arrives at the
Golden Gate

The steamer Governor, the new liner to be added to the steamers operated between Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived yesterday at San Francisco from the yards of the builders at Camden.

Built on the same lines as the steamship President, which arrived from around the Horn last spring, there have been added a few changes in arrangement, the finish by which the traveling public will profit. The Governor is a twin screw steamship. Her engines and boilers are similar to the President's.

The Governor will spend several days in San Francisco. She will carry an excursion of guests of the company for a short run to sea, and an opportunity will be given to the public to visit the ship before she sails for Victoria and Seattle. The ship is expected to leave about September 28 for Victoria.

The Governor will operate with the President on the San Francisco route all winter. In the spring she will probably be sent on several trips to Nome.

CHIEFTAN IS READY AGAIN

Cunningham Sons Tug Will Start for
Fort Eslington Tomorrow
Morning

The tug Chieftan, of R. Cunningham, Sons, which had her housework destroyed by fire on the Skeena river off Port Eslington some months ago, was brought south for repairs, which have been completed, is about ready to leave again for the northern river to enter the general towing business for the Port Eslington firm. The Chieftan will be in command of Capt. Leech. Capt. Alex. McLean, who brought the Chieftan to Victoria, has been acting as chief officer of the steamer Hazelton, recently wrecked on the Skeena river.

The Chieftan, which left Turpe's Ways yesterday, is now in excellent condition. She will leave tomorrow for Port Eslington.

CHARGED CRUELTY.

That he was handcuffed and left suspended from the rigging of the ship in Bering sea by the captain was one of the charges of extreme cruelty made by Stephen P. Talbot, a seaman, against Capt. E. W. Newth before United States Commissioner Heacock at San Francisco.

Talbot testified that he was a seaman on the whaler Jeannette in April, 1905, when a pair of trousers was stolen from one of the sailors, and Talbot

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United States Cutter Takes 243 Persons From Perilous Position

Advices from Ounalaska state that the United States revenue cutter McCulloch has rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked on August 9 in Nelson's lagoon. Unimak Island, Bering sea, Alaska, and the Thetis had discretionary orders for landing at either Seward or Seattle. The rescue was timely, as the food supply saved from the Currier was getting short and the place where the wreck occurred was a desolate and barren shore.

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From.	Due.
Titan	From the Orient.	Oct. 1
Tango Maru	From the Orient.	Oct. 12
Empress of China	From the Orient.	Oct. 14
Kiki Maru	From the Orient.	Oct. 16
Keemun	From the Orient.	Oct. 30
Moana	From Australia.	Sept. 25
Mowera	From Australia.	Oct. 24
Aorangi	From Australia.	Nov. 21
Kazembe	From Australia.	Nov. 21

From Mexico.		
Georga	From Mexico.	Oct. 10
Steamer Newington	Left Plymouth July 2.	
Titan	Left Liverpool July 25.	
Str. Keemun	Left Liverpool Aug. 17.	
From Acapulco.		
Str. Strathallan.		

From Moji.		
Steamer Thordis.	From Calao.	
Steamer Birkhall.		
From Nitrate Port		
Steamer Fitz Clarence.	From Vladivostok	
Steamer Strathallan.		
From Skagway.		

Princess May		
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Northern British Columbia Ports		
Camosun (Saunders)	Sept. 30	
Queen City (Gunn)	Sept. 23	
Venture	Sept. 24	
From West Coast.		
Tees	Sept. 28	
From San Francisco.		
President	Sept. 26	

Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel.	Date.	
Louisa Hill, Liverpool	May 24	
(put into Capetown, leaving Aug. 17.)		
Brablock, Newcastle	Aug. 8	
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle		
Seestern, Calao		
Joseph B. Thomas, Newcastle		
Aeneas, Calao		
Hillston, Cardiff		
Thelma, Valparaiso		

Steamers to Sail.		
Vessel.	Date.	
Empress of Japan	Sept. 30	
Shinano Maru	Oct. 1	
Teucer	Oct. 2	
For Australia.		
Moana	Oct. 11	
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Oct. 1	
For Skagway.		
Princess Royal	Sept. 26	
For Northern British Columbia Ports		
Venture	Sept. 25	
Camosun	Sept. 30	
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 1	
For West Coast.		
Tees	Oct. 1	
For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Sept. 27	

Local Steamers.		
Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle.		
Princess Victoria		
Leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. daily except Tuesdays.		
Arrives Victoria 5 p.m. daily except Tuesdays.		
Leaves Victoria 6:30 p.m. daily.		
Arrives Seattle 10:30 p.m. daily.		
Leaves Seattle 12 midnight daily.		
Arrives Victoria 4 a.m. daily.		
Leaves Victoria 7:30 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.		
Arrives Vancouver 11:45 a.m. daily except Tuesdays.		

Charmer.		
Leaves Vancouver 11:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.		
Arrives Victoria 6:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.		
Leaves Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Sunday.		
Arrives Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.		
Princess May or Princess Beatrice.		
Leaves Victoria 1 a.m. Tuesdays.		
Arrives Vancouver 7 a.m. Tuesdays.		
Leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. Tuesdays.		
Arrives Victoria 6 p.m. Tuesdays.		

Victoria-Comox		
Leaves Victoria Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m. for Nanaimo, calling at Kuper and Thetis islands and Crofton.		
Leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for Union Bay and Comox direct.		
Leaves Comox Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. for Nanaimo and Victoria direct.		
Leaves Nanaimo Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. for Comox and way ports.		
Leaves Comox Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. for Union Bay.		
Leaves Union Bay Thursdays at midnight for Nanaimo direct.		
Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 7:00 a.m. for Vancouver.		
Leaves Vancouver Fridays at 1:00 p.m. for Nanaimo.		
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Leaves Comox Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. for Nanaimo and way ports.		
Leaves Nanaimo Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. for Victoria direct.		

Victoria-New Westminster.		
R. P. Rithet.		
Leaves Victoria Tuesdays and Friday.		
Leaves New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday.		
Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver.		
Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.		
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.		

Lower Fraser River.		
Transfer.		
Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3 p.m.; Saturday 2 p.m.; Additional trip Monday to the Pacific, Port Eslington and British Columbia loading.		
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.		
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)		
Joan.		
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. daily except Sunday.		
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.		

Sidney to Gulf Islands.		
Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.		
Lumber Rates.		
Following are the lumber rates as quoted for the past week by the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific, Port Eslington and British Columbia loading:		
Hawaiian Islands, \$7.00; Guaymas, \$7.00; Santa Rosalia, \$7.00; Sydney,		

The Overdue Vessels.		
Ship Guiana, 158 days from Mobile for Bahia Blanca, 90 per cent.		
Gorman ship Crestingdon, 160 days from Iquique for Falmouth, 6 per cent.		
Celtic Chief, 158 days from Hamburg for Honolulu, 8 per cent.		
Rochembert, 158 days from Rochembert for San Francisco, 8 per cent.		
La Tour de Auvergne, 113 days from Rochembert for San Francisco, 8 per cent.		
British ship Kensington, 153 days from Wallaroo for Falmouth, reinsurance 10 per cent. (Reported spoken).		
British ship Rajore, 135 days from London for San Francisco, reinsurance 5 per cent.		
Thornliebank, 116 days from Iquique for Sydney, 5 per cent.		
Norwegian bark Medina, 206 days from Stettin for San Francisco, reinsurance 21 per cent.		
British bark Simla, 153 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, reinsurance 6 per cent.		
British bark Inverlyon, out 135 days from Wallaroo, for Falmouth, 5 per cent.		
British ship Thomasina, out 144 days from Port Pirie, for Falmouth, 6 per cent.		
British ship Haddon Hall, out 142 days from Geelong, for Falmouth, 6 per cent.		
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works department, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23, 1907.

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FALL FAIR NOW IN FULL SWING

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had shown before unsuccessfully in the class for standard bred horses. This time he was successful with a very smart animal.

The hackney stallions, of which there were four, proved quite a puzzle for Mr. Kydd, who was judging the light horses. The first place hung long in doubt between the black stallion belonging to G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, and Diamond City, a big bay, the property of T. L. Mercer, of Marle, Ont. The bay finally got it, and on being asked for his reason, the judge said that having no fault to find with either horse he had given it to the easterner as the better goer. The groom in charge of Mr. Mercer's horses (the won the third prize in the same class with another bay, Ryedale King) showed himself to be an expert in handling his charges, and was generally conceded to have shown his horses better than any other competitor.

In fact, many of the spectators remarked that the standard had been changed, the verdict might have been reversed also, though Mr. Hadwen's horse was shown to very good advantage. The chief criticism levelled at the winner was that he was rather large for a hackney, while on the other hand Mr. Hadwen's horse was considered not to show quite as much quality. A large crowd of horsemen watched this competition with great interest, and the decision was generally upheld. In fact, both Mr. Kydd and Mr. Tabors' judging was warmly commended.

The brood mares with foal at foot in the roadster class also needed quite a little judging, but a very handsome bay, with an unusually pretty Glen-garry colt following her, got the prize. Only one competitor showed up in the coach stallions in harness. He was a good looking animal and got a prize with instructions to be on hand for the championship class to-day.

The entries for the heavy horses were very numerous, and kept Mr. Tabors very busy all day. The best of the Clydes, Suffolk Punches, Shires and Percherons were very good indeed, though it was to be regretted that Mr. Turner, of Calgary, did not enter as he has some of the best Clydes in the west. He informed the chairman of the fair that the P. R. had disappointed him by not furnishing the necessary car, thus preventing him from entering his horses as he had intended. If he had been represented, the contest in some of the classes might have been even more interesting than it was.

The remaining classes and the championships will be judged this morning, when the prize lists will be available. They were not obtainable for publication last night.

FINE EXHIBIT OF POULTRY

The poultry exhibit is one of the features of the exhibition this year, and expert judges who have had wide experience proclaim the show the best fall exhibit ever seen on the Pacific coast. The birds are in splendid condition and every variety is well represented. There are altogether 516 entries in the poultry classes, which is double anything ever before known hereabouts. The cooping this year is excellent, filling the main poultry building, and the extra building set aside for the purpose right from door to door. W. E. Nachtrieb and William Baylis, of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association, under whose auspices the show is held, were hard at work all day yesterday assisting J. C. Dixon, of Ruskin, B.C., to whom was allotted the task of making the awards. Mr. Ruskin had nearly completed his "risk" evening, all the classes but the pens and bantams being judged. The judge will make his award in these classes today, and the complete list of winners will be published in the Colonist tomorrow.

Everybody Welcome

Fletcher Bros. extend a hearty invitation to all people to call at their booth in the Exhibition building, and tarry for a short time while they inspect the enormous display in their many different lines of fine musical instruments, many of which they like has never before been seen on the coast. Among the leaders are a number of Gerard Heintzman Art Pianos, first prize winners at Canada's great fair held recently at Toronto, and which were purchased by Mr. Jas. Fletcher, personally, while on his purchasing trip through the eastern cities, together with two carloads of beautiful new style Art Pianos, selected for their Western trade.



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The black and buff Orpingtons are a particularly fine lot of birds, and make a splendid showing. The brown Leghorns are also a classy lot, while the white Leghorns as usual are well to the front, both in number and quality. There are some very good silver Polish which are shown by Nanaimo firm. The bantams are the most numerous class in the show. There are no less than 105 splendid birds of this breed being shown. The collection was largely brought down by Jones, Newbree and Pargeter, of Nanaimo.

The pigeons constitute a splendid collection and the boys who are largely responsible for their exhibition are entitled to much credit. It is the first time the boys have turned out in real good style. The quality of the pigeons is greatly improved from those shown in the past.

The Belgian hares are exceedingly fine. There are quite a number of these pet quadrupeds and they make an excellent showing.

There is a very good exhibit of Indian runner ducks and also a very fine pair of pecking.

Taken all round the poultry and pet stock exhibit is one that is a credit to the association and well worthy of a visit from anyone who has a fancy in this direction.

MACHINERY HALL

Machinery hall is filled to the doors with exhibits and a special tent exhibit of the best of the machinery, main building and directly across from the entrance to the machinery hall, where William Mable, 117 Johnson street, has an excellent collection of carriages and pleasure vehicles on show. In the machinery hall proper John Meston with his showing of carriages and other farm machinery occupies all one side of the building. There is a varied exhibit of buggies and other pleasure vehicles and the farm machinery consists of feed cutters and other necessary articles of the kind on the up-to-date farm. The British Columbia Hardware Company has a large exhibit of saws and saw tools, loggers' supplies, plows and farm machinery. A marine engine is in full working trim. The E. G. Prior Company, Limited, take up the remaining floor space with their exhibit of hardware, carriages, machinery, cream separators and other articles of the kind. The building will well reward visitors to the fair from both rural and urban districts.

ILLUMINATIONS BY NIGHT

The illuminations at the fair grounds, while not yet complete, made the place a veritable fairyland. Hundreds of electric lights scattered throughout the grounds and clustered on the buildings made day out of night. The entrance to the main building is prettily outlined with lights, and the entrance to the grounds is also bright in the blaze of many lights. Over the entrance is a design, picked out in colored lights, and forms an attractive feature, while behind in the distance the lights on the grounds and on the main building present a pretty picture to the visitors as the entrance to the grounds is approached.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The fair directors were happy in their choice of musical entertainment for the visitors. All afternoon and evening the Fifth Regiment band played in the main building, adding greatly to the enjoyment of those who viewed the exhibits. The musicians are well placed in the building, and forms an attractive feature, while behind in the distance the lights on the grounds and on the main building present a pretty picture to the visitors as the entrance to the grounds is approached.

RACES AND ROUGH RIDING

The fair directors are sparing no effort to have the racing events to be run off this week conducted in a strictly proper manner and in the best interests of the public and the sport, and also to see that the rough riding competition is pulled off on a proper and humane lines. The following letters addressed to the judges of the racing events and the rough riding competition speaks for themselves:

September 24, 1907.
Dear Sir:—Since you have kindly consented to act as judge at the annual race meeting on the new track under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, I am to advise you that the racing on this track is held under the rules of the National Trotting Association, which I shall be glad if you will enforce to the last letter.

The races which are now being held in connection with this provincial exhibition are held purely and simply with the idea of promoting the agricultural interests of the province by inducing the breeding of standard bred and thoroughbred horses.

You will confer a favor on me and on the executive of the exhibition by adhering strictly to the rules of the trotting association, of which we are a member, and by permitting nothing to occur in connection with the races which might be taken objection to by lovers of this sport.

J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.
September 24, 1907.

Dear Sir:—Since you have kindly consented to act as judge of the judges of the rough riding competition to be held during the provincial exhibition, I am to advise you that you will confer a great favor upon the executive if you will see that the rules of the competition are carried out to the letter, and that no cruelty of any kind be permitted during the rounds of the contest. If any rider should be tempted to draw a horse which will not without undue pressure give a proper exhibition I should be glad to have you ask the rider to dismount at once and be given a new horse.

This competition will be left entirely in the hands of the judges, and we depend upon you to see that every feature of it is carried out in such a way as to not only be interesting, but instructive to our visitors.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Hillcrest Mineral Case
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Hon. C. W. Fisher, speaker of the Alberta legislature has been appointed chairman of the proposed board of inquiry into the dispute of the Hillcrest miners. J. R. McDonald represents the company, and Frank Sherman the men.

FLOUR MARKET AGAIN HIGHER

Third Advance Within a Month
Has Been Made by
Millers

For the third time within the past month the price of flour has been advanced twenty cents per barrel, making a total advance of sixty cents a barrel or fifteen cents per 50-lb. sack. The steady advance in the price of wheat on the world's markets and particularly in western Canada, the sequent on the late harvest and the unfavorable weather conditions has had the effect of making the eastern Canadian flour companies jump the price of their product. So far local retail prices have not been affected by the latest advance.

The shortage to be met in the importing countries, particularly Great Britain, will mean a sharp demand for western Canadian wheat and with a comparatively short crop in the United States, the backward state of the Canadian crop and the keen demand from abroad it is possible that the price of the cereal will be still further enhanced.

At the present moment the situation in Manitoba and the two western prairie provinces is governed by the weather, while advances from Winnipeg show that arrivals there of new wheat are but a mere fraction to those for the corresponding period a year ago, while the quality is not as good. Just what damage the recent frosts have worked to the crop of the west is a mooted question, but there seems to be no doubt but that the cold spell has caused considerable deterioration in the quality.

Advances have also been scored in the price of oats and hay. Oats have been advanced \$2 per ton, while hay is up \$5 per ton. The cause of these gains is not given. The farmers have been busy harvesting and have not apparently worried about shipping to markets with the result that supplies have been reduced though dealers do not think that this condition will last and that as soon as farmers commence shipping there will be adequate supplies. The farmers are apparently imbued with the idea that prices are bound to go still higher and show a disposition to hold.

In other lines of produce prices hold firm, though dealers look for no immediate change. Fresh eggs are shorter in quantity than a week ago, and prices are likely to advance at any time. Supplies have been scant all summer, but the shortage is more pronounced now than at any time. Stocks of fresh butter are also not equal to the demand, the recent dry weather having had the effect of reducing offerings. Since more moisture has been had the situation should be somewhat improved. The supplies from Ontario and Manitoba, too, have been somewhat curtailed though prices have not yet been advanced. Cheese holds firm but unchanged.

The fruit market is quiet and prices hold at the previous level. Arrivals at the market are in good shape, the growers generally showing more care in packing. Plums and prunes are about over, only the late varieties coming in now. Pears are plentiful, while apples, Gravensteins and Wealthies, are now arriving, though the market is practically all over. A few varieties of the winter apples are offering, but as yet they are only fit for cooking purposes. Tomatoes, the green pickling variety, are arriving in large quantities. Late varieties of peaches are also still on the market. The last shipment of California grapes, arrived here in poor condition, caused principally by poor storage. Prices hold firm at 60 cents per basket, retail.

Potatoes are unchanged in price, but dealers state that they would not be surprised at an advance. Growers have found in digging their crop, that in some instances not more than a quarter of the usual yield was obtained, due chiefly to the dry season. Onions, local grown, of good quality and size are freely offering.

Retail prices of local produce are as follows:

Flour
Royal Household (Hungarian) a bag \$1.85
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$1.85
Calgary, a bag \$1.85
Hungarian, a bag \$1.85
Snowflake, a bag \$1.85
Snowflake, per lb. \$6.16
Moffet's Best, per sack \$1.85
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Shorts, per ton	\$27.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$39.00
Barley, per ton	\$25.00
Oats, per ton	\$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Cornmeal, per ton	\$35.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$33.00
Middlings, per ton	\$30.00
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	15
Egg Plant, per lb.	15
Citron, per lb.	5
Lettuce, two heads	5
Cabbage, local, per lb.	2
Carrots, local, per lb.	2
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	2 1/2
Cucumbers, hot house, each	10
Tomatoes, hot house, per lb.	10
Tomatoes, outdoor, per lb.	10
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.75
Beans, local, per lb.	8
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
String beans, per lb.	8
Vegetable marrow, each	10 to 25
Green peppers, each	3
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Dairy Produce	
Fresh Island, per doz.	45
Cooking, per doz.	35
Cheese	25
Canadian, per lb.	5
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.	45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Fruit	
Oranges, per doz.	30 to 50
Lemons, per doz.	40
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb.	25
Apples, California, 2 ins. for	25
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Bananas, per doz.	35 to 40
Plums, small, per lb.	60
Grape Fruit, per doz.	20
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	25 to 30
Raisins, table, per lb.	10 to 20
Cantaloupes, each	25
Peaches, 2 lbs.	20
Peaches, local, per lb.	20
Grapes, California, per basket	50 to 75
Watermelons, each	50
Pineapples, each	50
Island plums, per lb.	15
Pears, local Bartlett, per lb.	15
Chickberries, per lb.	15 to 20
Plums, per basket	15 to 20
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Almonds, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Fish	
Finan Haddies, per lb.	20
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Flatfish, small, per lb.	8 to 10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10
Salmon, humpback, per lb.	20 to 25
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Clams, per lb.	5 to 10
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Port Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	30 to 40
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12 1/2
Meat and Poultry	
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 25
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
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Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight 12 1/2 to 15	
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	\$1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	60
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to \$1.00
Hams, per lb.	22 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	22 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 13
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

Cracked Corn, per ton	\$35.00
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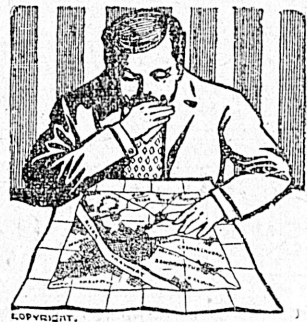
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ADVERTISER—Steady and reliable situation. Would work in warehouse, drive delivery cart or take any position of trust. Box 98 Colonist. s22

WANTED—Position in office or bank by boy of seventeen. Box 44 Colonist. s18

WANTED, SITUATION AS COACHMAN, able to ride and drive pair of tandem. Total abstinence. Age 34. For further particulars apply 34, Croftswalde, 331 Gore Avenue, Vancouver. Sep27

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cooking stove and heater, dining and study tables, chairs, hose, etc. Call on afternoon of this week. 281 Yates street. s24

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES for sale, new and second hand; also supplies. Chubb Bowling Alleys, Sep24

FOR SALE—A light express wagon and one single harness. Apply 35 Harrison street.

WANTED—Double barreled, hammerless, 12-gauge shot gun in good condition. 139 Colonist. s24

SINGER BICYCLE slightly soiled for sale at bargain. Plimley's, opposite postoffice.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good fir slabs which have never been in the water, cut into four foot lengths. These slabs are much superior to those taken from bottom. Price \$2.75 per full cord. P.O.B. cor. Victoria, Westholme Lumber Co., Westholme, B.C. s20

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND—Modern Short Course System. Bookkeeping and Typewriting. Private lessons in all scholastic subjects. Apply for terms to Certified Teacher, 1045 Yates street.

FOR SALE—A bargain, second hand 18 h.p. Rambler automobile, including glass screen, hood, acetylene headlights, two side lights, toll lamp and general spares. Price \$1,200. Plimley Automobile Co. s10

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing. 25 feet long, 10 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply, Caretaker, J. B. A. Clubhouse, Belleville street. s21

GLADSTONE—For Sale. Address Victoria Transfer Co., City. s1

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Arland" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17

We Bid You Welcome

To our display up on the 2nd Floor, which is so rich, so beautiful, so lavish, that it will seem impossible to rival. The most artistic productions of the master minds in the style realms of the Old World is shown in glorious array. The supremacy this splendid store has always maintained in the garment field will be more firmly established by a personal visit. We therefore bid you welcome to come and inspect the rich feminine attire shown on the floor of fashion. (Take elevator to 2nd Floor.)

Attractive Values in the Handkerchief Dept.

We are offering some exceptionally good values in the Handkerchief Department, it therefore behooves all economical shoppers to take advantage of such stirring values.

SILK FINISHED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Special, per dozen \$1.00
COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Special, per dozen 35c
FANCY SCOLLOPED AND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. Special, each 25c and 20c
HEMSTITCHED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Special, each 25c

FANCY EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. with scalloped lace edge, each \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c and 20c
FANCY TISSUE HANDKERCHIEFS. with lace edges, special, each 25c
PLAIN WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Special, per dozen 75c

Interesting News on Fine Blankets

The dawn of every day sees an increase on all raw material pertaining to the manufacture of wollen articles. There's no sign of a let up—and the natural sequence is increased prices on everything from the wollen mills. We have an extremely large stock of extra fine blankets, which we bought when "coming events cast their shadows before" and at present we couldn't buy the same goods less than probably a third more. So take time by the forelock and don't flit with good fortune, but buy now, besides chilly nights necessitates warm bedclothing.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS. size 60 x 80. Per pair, \$5.00, \$4.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS. pink and blue borders, size 64x84, per pair \$6.75, \$5.75 and \$4.75
ALL SAXONY WOOL BLANKETS. per pair \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00

PURE FLEECE WOOL BLANKETS 6 lbs. \$7.50, 6 1-2 lbs. \$7.75, 7 lbs. \$8.75
PURE FLEECE WOOL BLANKETS large size, silk binding, per pair, \$12.50, \$15.00 \$17.50

Special Showing of Ladies' Fall Underwear

We want to emphasize the fact that our showing of Ladies' and Children's Underwear is now replete with everything that is required for the constant changeable weather which is now well advanced. Come in and look them over.

Souvenir Trays for Exhibition Week

ROUND GUN METAL AND GILT PIN TRAYS. with view of Steamship Princess Victoria, in bowl. Regular price 25c, for 10c
LARGE SIZE SQUARE GUN METAL AND GILT TRAYS. with view of Parliament Buildings in bowl. Regular 35c, for 15c

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED THE GREAT EMPORIUM OF THE GREAT WEST DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

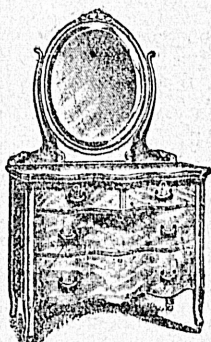
Our Furniture Department A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THE BIG STORE

Which Offers Great Money Saving Opportunities to Economical Shoppers

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT has grown to be a most important factor in THE BIG STORE. Every day sees more additions of every kind of up-to-date furniture for furnishing the home at most reasonable prices, prices which we are not afraid to say, considering the quality of goods, cannot be duplicated in the city. This fact we wish to emphasize, as we know the importance it is to those contemplating buying furniture. To satisfy yourself of these facts, it would be wise, while on your visit, to investigate.

Bedroom Suite, \$19

BEDROOM SUITE. made of solid golden elm, extra good make, comprising one Bureau containing 3 drawers and British plate mirror 16x20 in. Washstand with double door cupboard and long drawer and towel rail. Price \$19.00



Princess Dresser, \$29
PRINCESS DRESSER. made of solid quartered oak, highly polished, with shaped front. Contains one long drawer and two small ones. Size of top, 21 x 43 in. Size of mirror, 20 x 38. Price \$29.00
WASHSTAND in quartered oak to match \$12.00

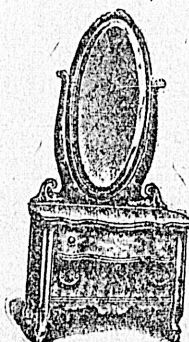
Quartered Oak Bureau and Washstand, \$45
BUREAU AND WASHSTAND in solid quartered oak, highly finished with shaped front. Bureau contains two large and two small drawers. British plate landscape mirror, size 24 x 30 in. Washstand contains cupboard with one large and two small drawers. Price \$45.00

Bedroom Suites, \$16

BEDROOM SUITE. made of solid golden elm comprising one bureau containing three drawers with British bevel plate mirror 14 x 24 in., and washstand containing large drawer, with towel rail at top. Price \$16.00

Princess Bureau and Washstand, \$85

PRINCESS BUREAU AND WASHSTAND. are solid quartered oak, highly finished. Bureau contains three short and two jewel drawers in base. Washstand contains one large and two small drawers with cupboard. Price \$85.00



White Enamelled Bedroom Suite, \$21

BEDROOM SUITE. made of hardwood, white enamel. Bureau contains very large British plate mirror, three large drawers. Washstand contains one double cupboard and one drawer. Price \$21.00. Others at \$24.00 and \$26.00

The Alwin Go-Cart the Most Comfortable Made

The Alwin Go-cart is gaining in popularity each day, both for the comfort it gives the little one and the compactness and general construction.

The Alwin is not only a Go-cart, but it is a baby-carriage combined. It permits the child to lie flat, incline at an angle, or sit up. Its wheels track perfectly and are propelled with the greatest of ease. It folds in a smaller compass than any other cart on the market, and can be taken into a street car whether crowded or not, and is never in the way. Those who have had to buy a go-cart will appreciate these important points, while the prices are within reach of all, ranging from \$12.00 to \$24.75

Children's Coats at Fair Prices

In the Mantle Department, will be found a large assortment of Children's Coats for Fall and Winter wear, all priced very economically, indeed. Read down these items:

CHILDREN'S NEW FALL COATS. In all sizes. Prices range from \$12.50 down to \$2.50
GIRLS' LIGHT GREY TWEED COATS. full pleated back with straps and buttons, double cape over shoulders, deep collar and cuffs of broadcloth. Price \$9.00
SMALL GIRLS' BROADCLOTH COATS. in cardinal, pale green, green, blue, grey and fawn, full backs with fancy cape, velvet collars and deep cuffs. Price \$12.50
CHILD'S TWEED COATS. in light and dark grey mixture, trimmings of velvet and buttons, deep collars and cuffs. Price \$2.50

Our Staple Department Well Stocked

(Main Floor)

The large and varied stock in our staple department would do credit to the largest continental city. Everything that is needed will be found here, and at prices which appeal to all purses, which is one of the main features of Spencer merchandising.

COTTON PILLOW SLIPS. all sizes. Per doz. \$2.40
COTTON PILLOW SLIPS. 45 in. wide, made from English cotton. Per doz. \$5.00
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS. 40 and 42 in. wide. Special. 25c
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS. extra heavy quality. Per dozen \$4.20
COTTON SHEETS. size 2 x 2 1-2 yds. Per pair \$2.00
COTTON SHEETS. made from English sheeting, size 2 1-4 x 2 1-4, pair \$2.50
FLANNELLETTE SHEETS. colored borders. Per pair, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
NEW PATTERNS in BELFORT SERGES. suitable for waists and children's dresses. Per yard, 25c and 35c
EIDERDOWN FLANNELLETTE. in new colors suitable for dressing jackets. Per yard 35c

New Delivery of CRASH TOWELINGS. plain and colored borders. Per yard, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c
TURKISH TOWELING. in white and unbleached, with colored stripes. Per yard, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c
HORROCKES ENGLISH FLANNELLETES. new stripes and colorings. Per yard, 20c and 25c
WOOL SHIRTINGS. for boys' and men's shirts and pyjamas. Per yard, 25c, 30c, 50c and 60c
WHITE BED SPREADS. for full and 3-4 size beds. Each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS. size 60 x 80. Each, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50
BEST QUALITY MARCELLA QUILTS. full size. Each, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

Nottingham Lace Curtain Arrivals

This weave of Curtain is deservedly popular for use in living rooms, being very durable and effective. The new fall designs are all in, and we invite special attention to our leader.

CURTAINS. 3 yds. long x 50 inches wide, in panel design, with guipure effect, at, per pair 75c
 Other patterns at, per pair, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00

Our Showing of Ladies' Coats Most Interesting

Our display of New Suits and Coats for Fall and Winter wear is well worth seeing. Every express brings us something new and interesting. Fall Suits, Fall Coats, Smart Skirt Models and other wearing apparel in profusion. These daily arrivals keep our stock entirely new, crisp and beautiful.

The two undermentioned attractive coats described are of the latest arrivals

LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED COAT. of black cheviot, 50 in. long, fitted back, self straps, cuffs and pockets, button and velvet trimmed, collar inlaid with velvet, yoke mercerized lined. Price \$17.50

LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED, BOX BACK COAT. of black cheviot, 50 inches long, wide stitched, self strap down back, patch pocket, self cuffs and flat collar, trimmed with fancy design in silk braids, body and sleeves mercerized lined \$17.50



Extraordinary Exhibit of Exquisite Fall Millinery

The deft fingers of the most clever millinery artists in the world have fashioned the radiantly beautiful and unique conceits in headgear that is on display in our Millinery Department. Parisian designers and creators of fashion never sent such an array of stunning hats to any store before.

The range of styles shown here is extremely diversified, from the simple effective styles of quiet richness to the most elaborately-trimmed affairs that are triumphs of skill in the harmonizing of colors and trimmings.

You are therefore cordially invited to view them, to admire their harmonious lines and soft rich tones, while the prices are, indeed, modest.



In the Stationery Dept.

WEBSTER'S IMPERIAL DICTIONARY. up to date, bound in sheep, printed on good paper. Regular price \$7.00, our price for this week \$4.50
EVERY MAN'S LIBRARY. leather 65c, cloth 35c
DICTIONARY STANDS. \$5.00

News for Our Literary Friends

Our Book Department is making a strong bid for your favor, and we are showing hosts of fine books for the season.

Below we are quoting a few of the recent arrivals, but for a complete list you will have to visit this department.

"The Message," by Dawson, author of "God's Foundling" \$1.50
 "The Mistress of Bonaventure," by Blindfold \$1.50
 "The Successor," by Richard Price. "The Successor" has already gone through five editions in England. Price \$1.50
 "On Common Ground," by Preston 75c
 "To Him That Hath," by Leroy Scottie \$1.50
 "The Mayor of Avon A." is one of new characters.

"Little Citizens," by Myra Kelley \$1.50
 "A tale of school life in New York's East Side" \$1.50
 "The Traitor," by Dixon \$1.50
 "The Helpmate," by May Sinclair 75c
 "Benita," by Rider Haggard \$1.50
 "Evelina," by Frances Burney, a history of a young lady's entrance into the world \$1.25
 "The Mayor's Wife," by Anna Kathleen Green \$1.25

Large Assortment of Cook Books

"Mrs. Beeton's Book of Household Management," new edition. This book is too well known to need comment. Price \$2.50
 "The 20th Century Cook Book" 75c
 "Mrs. Beeton's Family Cookery," new edition \$1.75

"Mrs. Beeton's Every-Day Cookery," new edition \$1.25
 "Mrs. Beeton's Small Cook Book" at 30c
 "The New White House Cook Book" \$1.00

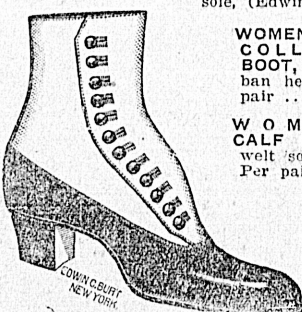
Ladies' High Grade Footwear Marked Very Reasonably

OUR boot and shoe department is now one of the main features. Everything here is found first class, while the prices are indeed very moderate, and the styles shown are all up to the minute. Read down these price items:

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOTS. Cuban heel, welt sole, (Edwin T. Burt, maker, New York). Per pair \$6.00

WOMEN'S PATENT COLLEGE BUTTON BOOT. dull kid top, Cuban heel, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00
WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BUTTON BOOTS. welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$4.50

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOTS. dull kid top, Cuban heel, medium sole. Per pair \$5.00
WOMEN'S CALF LACE BOOT. whole foxed, heavy sole, medium heel. Per pair \$2.50
WOMEN'S OIL PEBBLE LACE BOOTS. heavy sole, medium heel. Per pair \$1.75



WOMEN'S VICI KID. hand turn sole, military heel, patent tip. Per pair \$5.00
WOMEN'S KANGAROO BUTTON BOOTS. grey cloth tops, military heel. Per pair \$6.00

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS. medium sole, military heel. Per pair \$3.50
WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS. patent leather facing, welt sole, patent tip. Per pair \$3.00
WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS. calf-skin lined, double sole welted, military heel. Per pair \$4.25
WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS. heavy welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$3.00

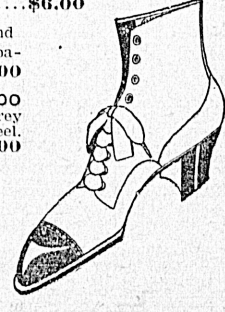


Exhibit of Autumn Dress Fabrics

The entire Dress Goods Section glows with soft autumn colorings. In addition to the popular weaves that come in copious quantities, we are showing some exclusive dress patterns.

The choicest weaves, in plain solid colors or fancy designs, smart fabrics for tailored gowns or the softer more sheer material for dress and evening wear tend to make this showing the finest in the Big Store's history, and stamps this beyond question as Victoria's very best fabric headquarters.

FANCY TWEED SUITINGS. heavy weight, medium and dark colorings, stripe, check and plaid designs. Very fashionable for tailored suits, etc. 54 in. wide. Per yard \$1.50
CLAN TARTANS. A choice selection of the leading clans. Per yd. 50c

COLORS VENETIAN. all wool, good heavy weight suitable for tailored suits in navys, browns, fawns, greens and cardinals. 42 in. wide. Per yard \$1.00

COLORS FRENCH VENETIAN. smooth satin finish, good weight, correct for tailored suits, full range of the leading shades. 52 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25

BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH. fine silk finish, all wool, suitable for tailored suits, coats, etc. 54 inches wide. Per yard \$2.00

BLACK FRENCH VENETIAN. all wool, good weight, fine smooth finish, will not wear rough. 54 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

TWEED SUITINGS. fine Panama weave, smart, stylish effects in stripes and checks. This is special value, 54 in. wide. Per yard \$1.00

COLORS PANAMA. fine canvas weave, a very popular fabric, full range of colors, 42 inches wide. Per yard 65c
COLORS BROADCLOTH. fine chiffon finish, all wool, a superior material for tailored suits, all the popular shades. 54 inches wide. Per yard \$2.00
CHIFFON BROADCLOTH. fine silky finish, correct for a smart tailored suit. Navys, browns, cardinals and greens. 54 inches wide. Per yard \$2.50
BLACK PANAMA. all wool, fine canvas weave, splendid wearing material. 54 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25
BLACK CRAVETTE. all wool, fine weave, warranted shower proof. 54 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

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